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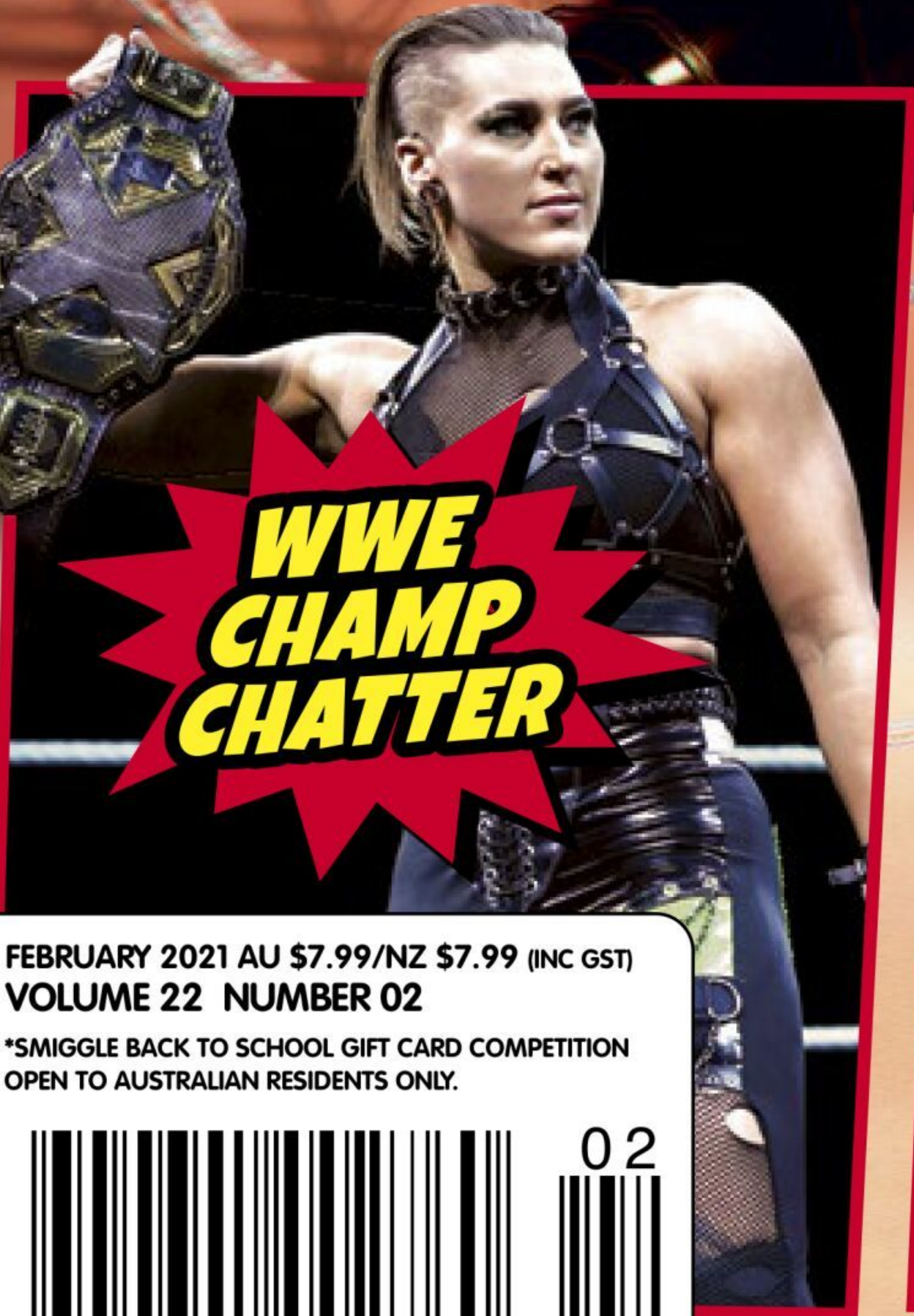


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HEY K-ZONERS!

Suit up and swing into an issue filled with pros and heroes! Snag tips for *Marvel's Spider-Man: Miles Morales*, test your knowledge of Wonder Woman and create the ultimate superhero! You can also uncover tricks from illusionist Cosentino and Aussie WWE NXT champ Rhea Ripley, and dive into the huge activity section. It's time to turn the page and leap into the action!

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K-CREW QUIZ!

THIS MONTH THE K-CREW REVEAL
THEIR DREAM SUPERHERO TEAM UP!



DAN

WONDER
WOMAN!



AIDEEN

DOCTOR
STRANGE, FOR
TIME AND SPACE
HOPPING!



ANGE

SPIDER-MAN, COZ
WEB-SLINGING WOULD
BE AWESOME!



AARON

MS MARVEL,
AKA KAMALA
KHAN!

BATMAN,
TO GO FOR
A SPIN IN THE
BATMOBILE!



JOHNNY

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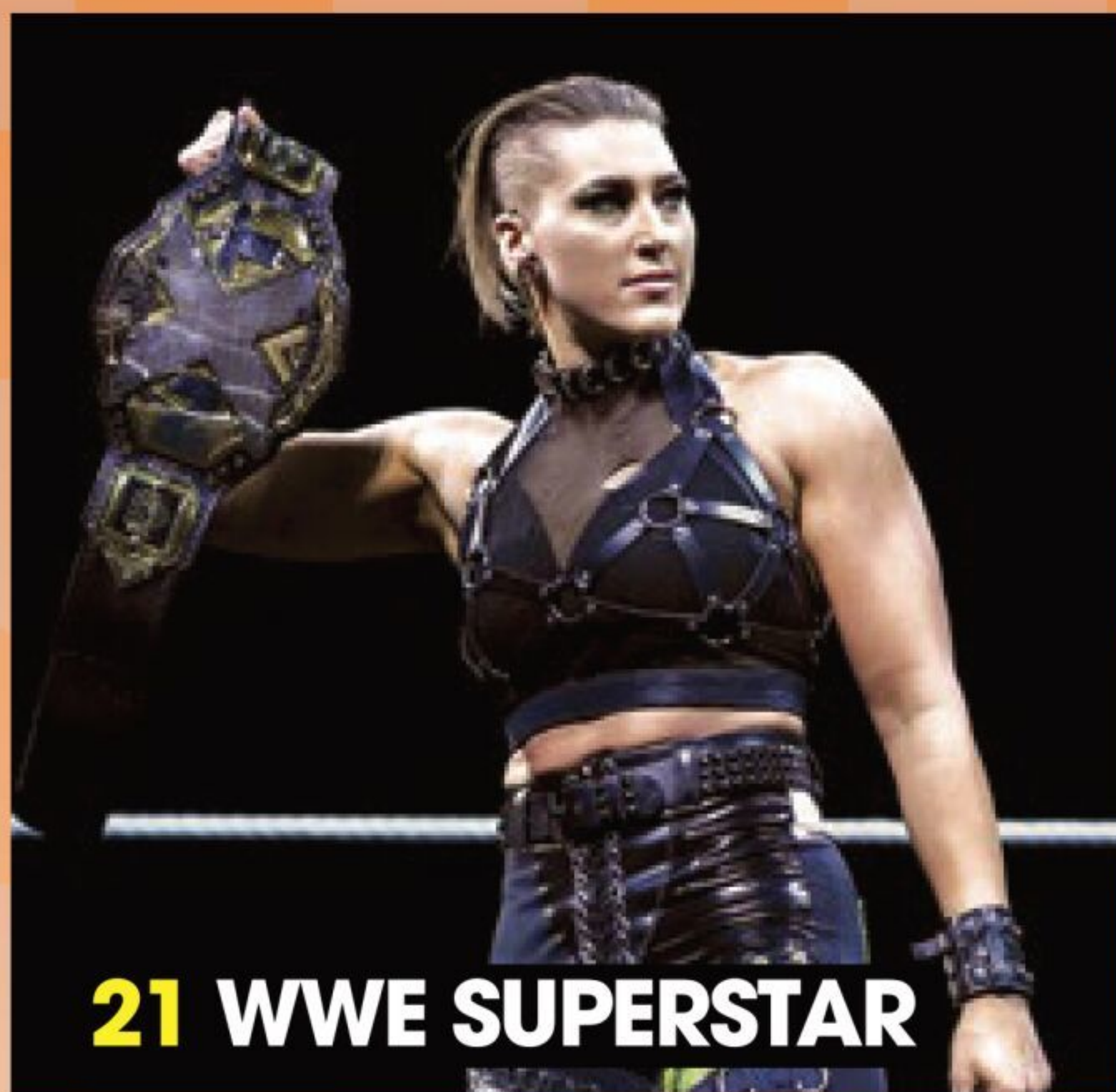
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WHAT'S ON



GET INTO

- 6th Eat Ice Cream For Breakfast Day
- 7th Send a Card to a Friend Day
- 8th Kite Flying Day



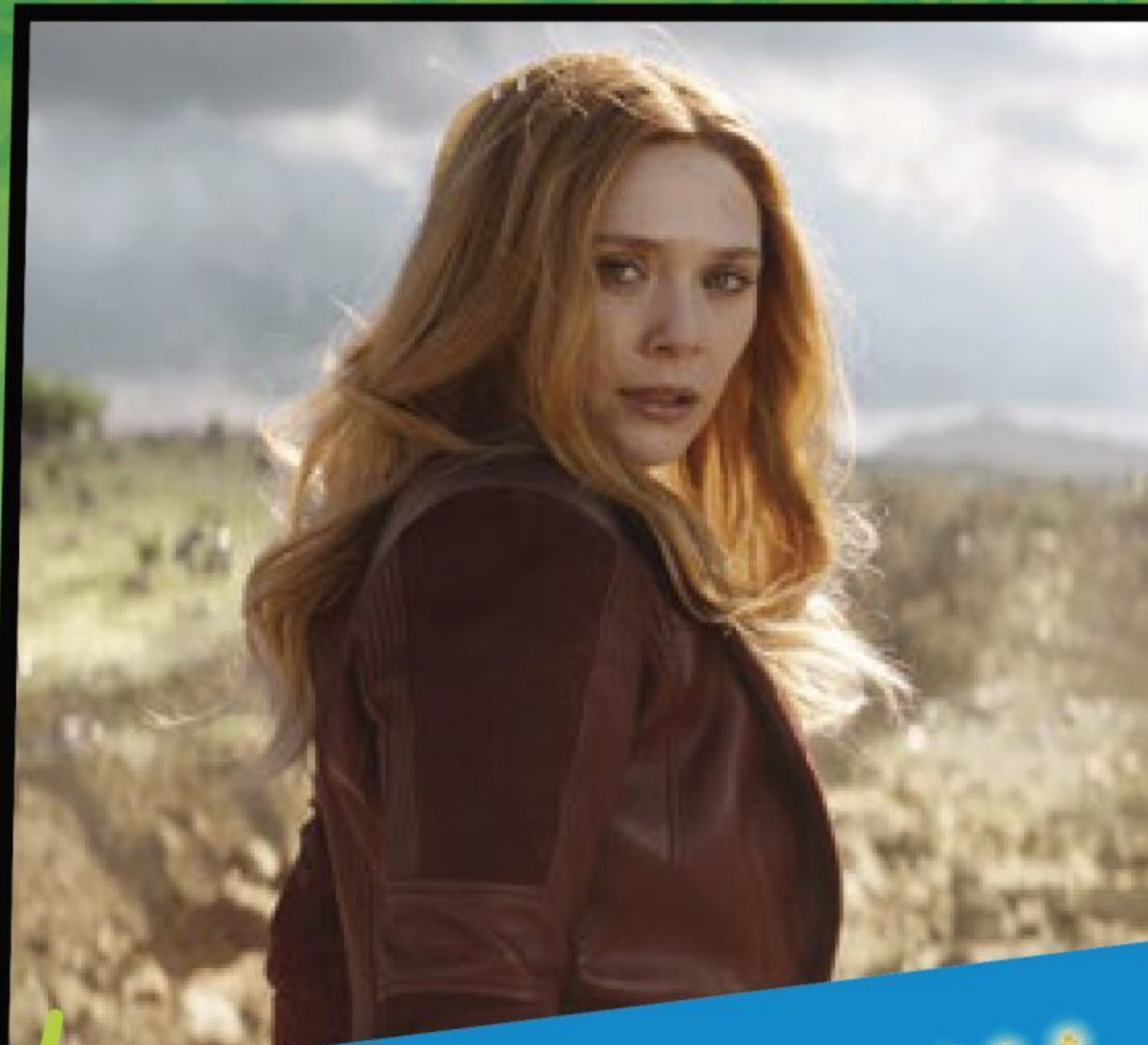
- 10th Umbrella Day
- 11th Make a Friend Day
- 12th Lunar New Year



- 14th Ferris Wheel Day
- 17th Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 20th Love Your Pet Day
- 22nd International World Thinking Day



- 22nd Be Humble Day
- 26th Carnival Day
- 27th Polar Bear Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 9th Tom Hiddleston, AKA Loki
- 12th John Brolin, AKA Thanos
- 14th Danai Gurira, AKA Okoye
- 16th Elizabeth Olsen, AKA Scarlet Witch/Wanda Maximoff
- 16th K-Zoner Aidan
- 20th K-Zoner Paige



SCHOOL



- 1st First day of school in WA and NT
- 2nd First day of school in ACT
- 3rd First day of school in Tas and parts of NSW

OH AND...



- 15th March issue of K-Zone out in Australia (March 8 in New Zealand)

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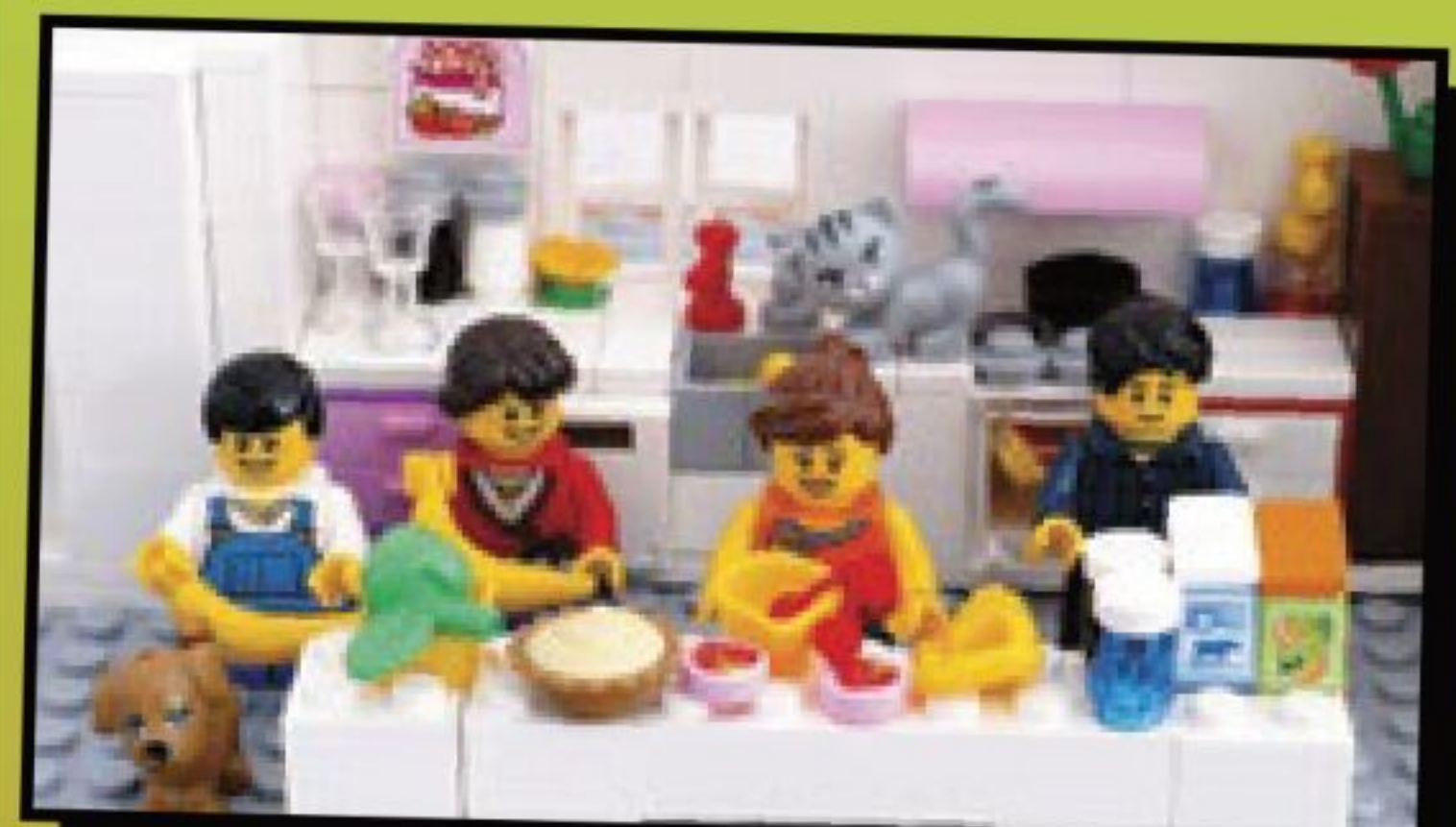
SPINNING AND STRIKING



TRYING NEW COMBOS



DESIGNING



FOCUSING ON THE NEGATIVE



LITTERING



QUIT!

HEROES

LEGENDARY K-ZONERS DOING LEGENDARY THINGS.

REAL ROCKETEER

Name: **Lulu**

Heroic feat: Netflix asked almost 100 kids across Australia to submit their rocket designs to celebrate the new movie, *Over The Moon*. Lulu's entry was illustrated by Glen Keane, the animation legend and director of *Over The Moon*! Glen Keane is also known for his animation work on *Aladdin*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Tarzan*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and more.

LULU

FAST FOUR WITH LULU

K-Z: Hello Lulu! How did you describe your dream rocket to Netflix?

L: My rocket is really fast and rainbow-coloured. It's a rainbow rocket because I like rainbows. Red, yellow, orange, green and purple. It's going up to space. The smoke is breathing out from the fire. I like the smoke. My rocket has windows so everyone can see, and I can see any aliens. I can see different planets – Saturn, the sun and Earth. Saturn, the sun and Earth are rainbow, and we are rainbow! I'm wearing space clothes and space boots, space sleeves, space gloves and a space helmet so I can breathe. I see Earth, aliens and a moon. I would like to go to the moon because it's beautiful and shiny.

K-Z: How did you feel when you found out your idea would be illustrated by Glen?

L: I didn't know that he was going to draw it, but I really like the picture!

K-Z: How did you feel when you received the final painting?

L: I felt very excited and I like the picture a lot!

K-Z: What is your favourite thing about *Over The Moon*?

L: My favourite character is the bunny, because she's so cute. It made me want to get a pet bunny!



GLEN KEANE PAINTING LULU'S ROCKET!

Images: Netflix



YOUR SP

**BEST
OF THE
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May, Paddington, Qld

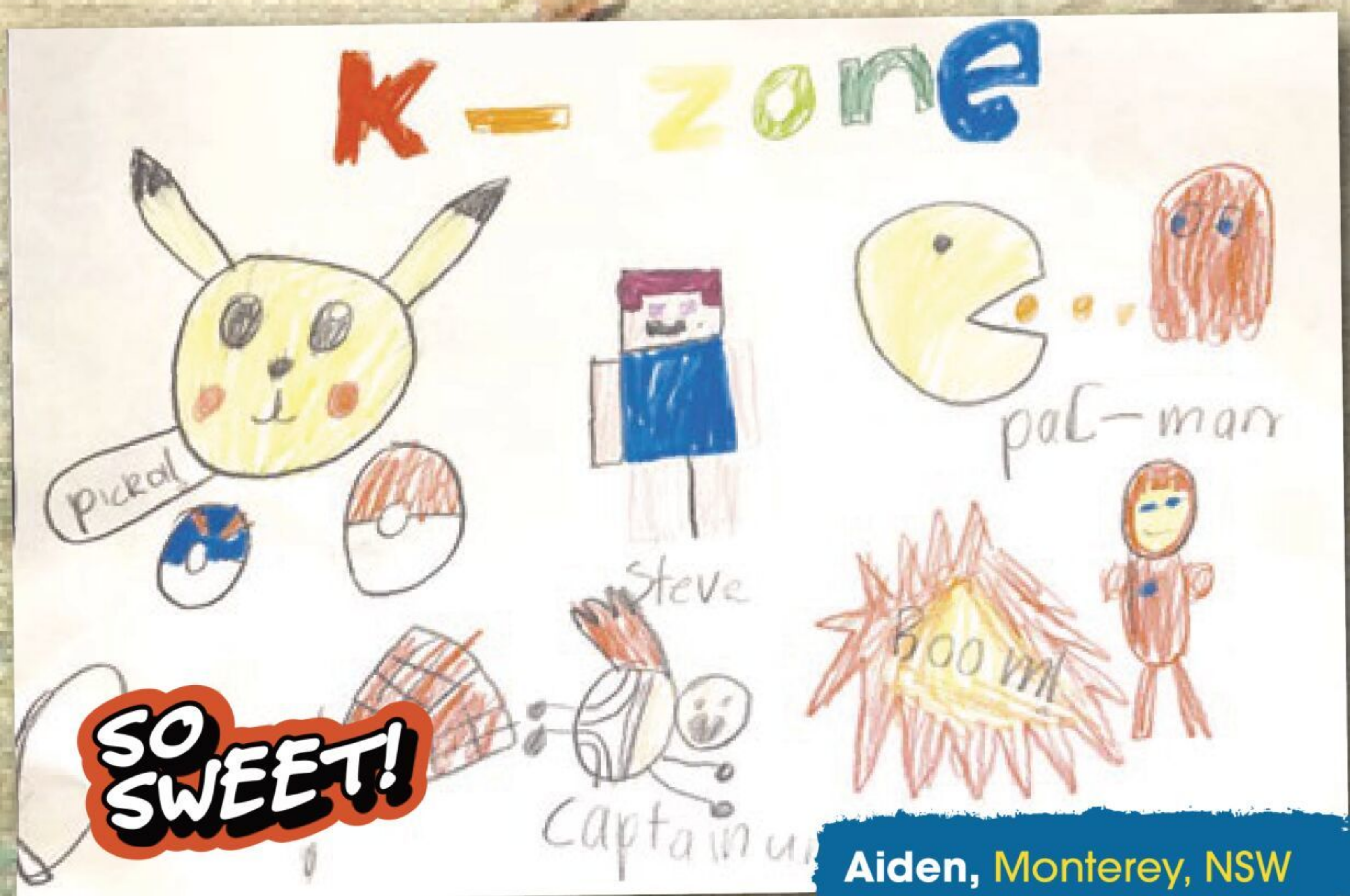
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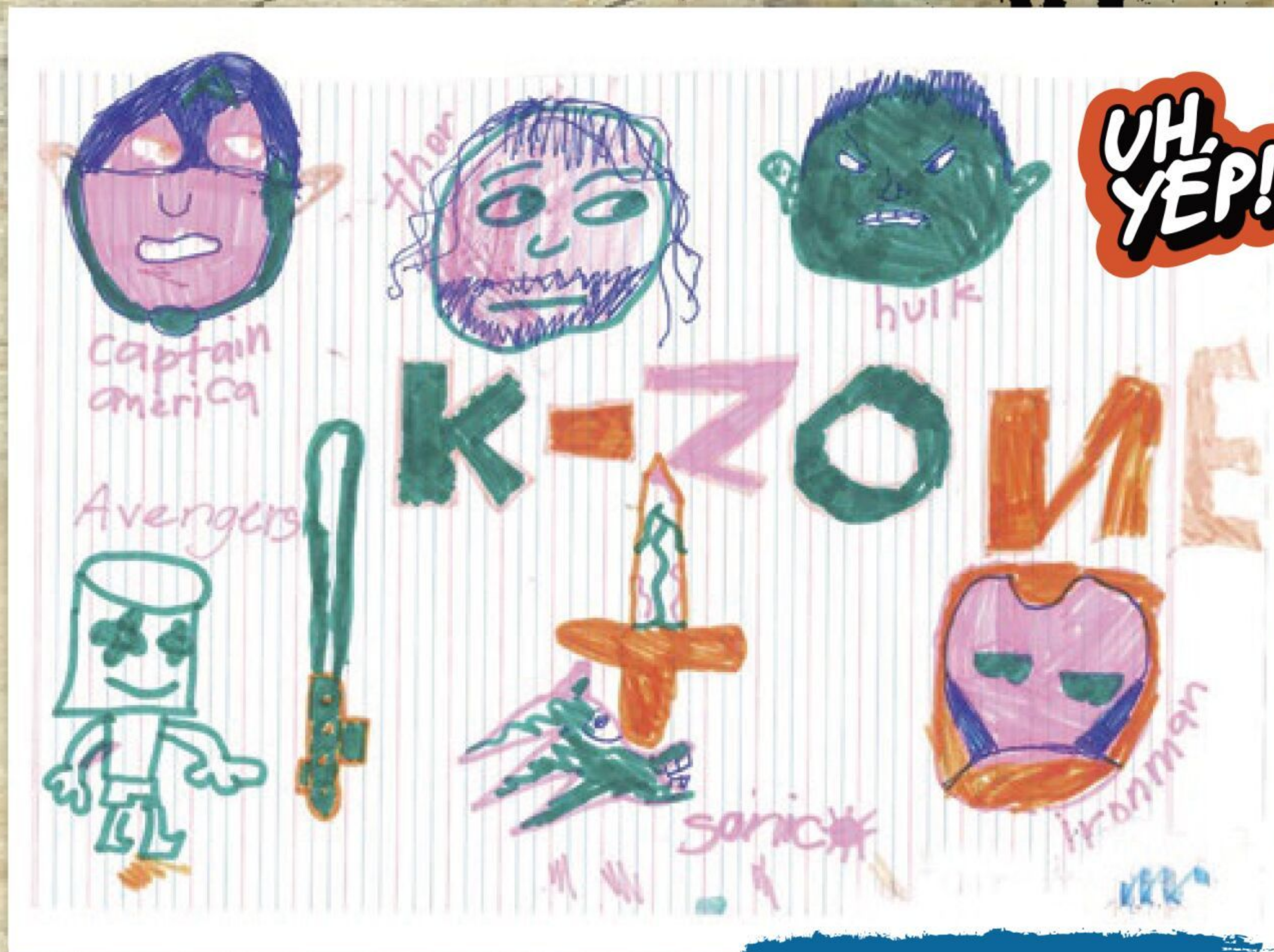
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Hi K-Zone,
I read K-Zone as much as
I can. Keep up the cool mags
and funny jokes!
From Jean

**K-ZONE: YO JEAN! KEEP UP
THE READING AND MAKE SURE
YOU STAY COOL!**



Aiden, Monterey, NSW



Fergus, Paddington, Qld



Zachary, Dingley, Vic

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WE ASKED:

WHO WOULD WIN
IN LONG JUMP?

YOU SAID:

MARIO 70%

CRASH BANDICOOT 30%



WE ASKED:

WHICH WILL MAKE YOU
LOSE YOUR LUNCH?

YOU SAID:

DIRTY NAPPY 80%

USED BAND-AIDS 20%

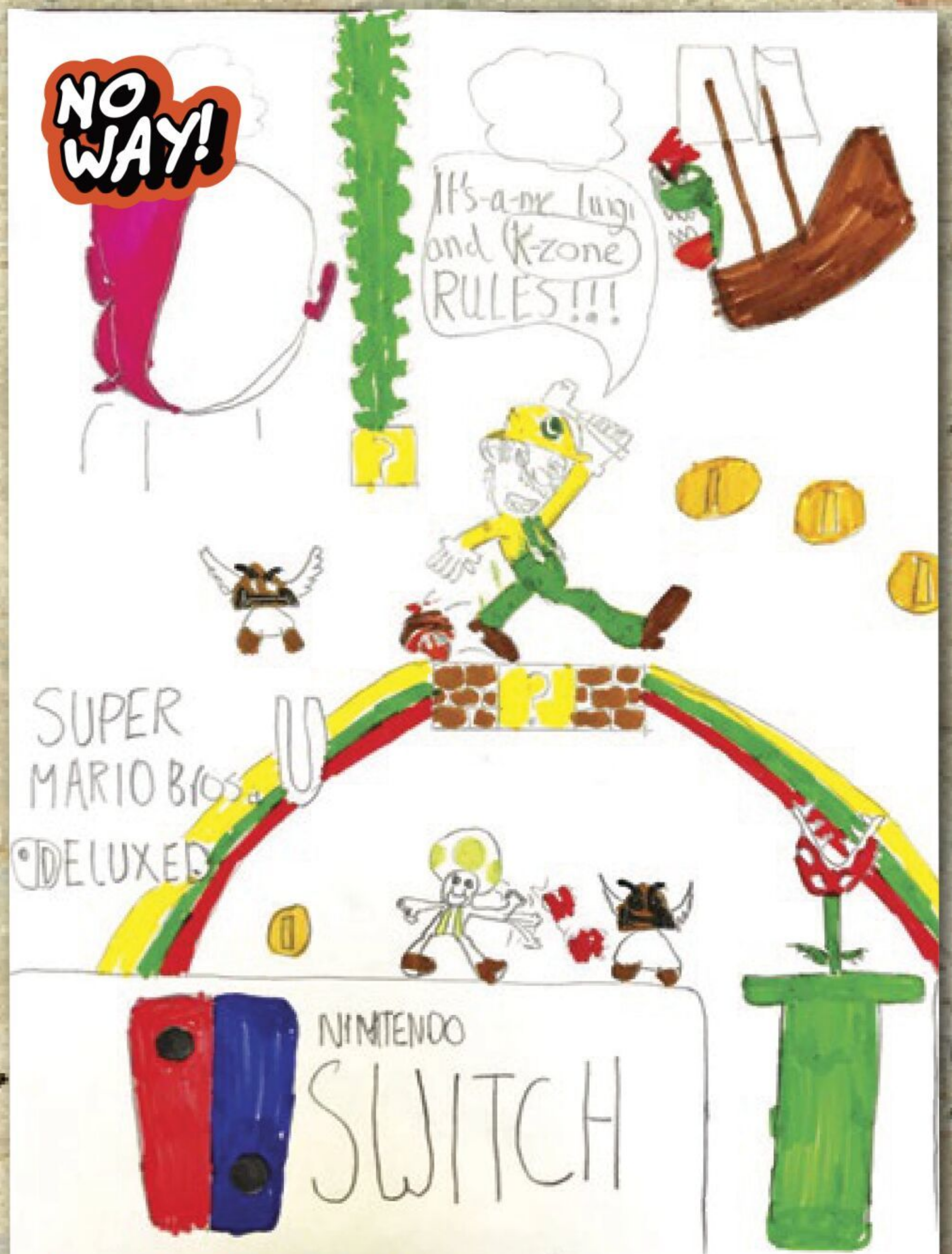
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Sonic Bo-Sone



Hamish, Port Lincoln, SA

NO WAY!



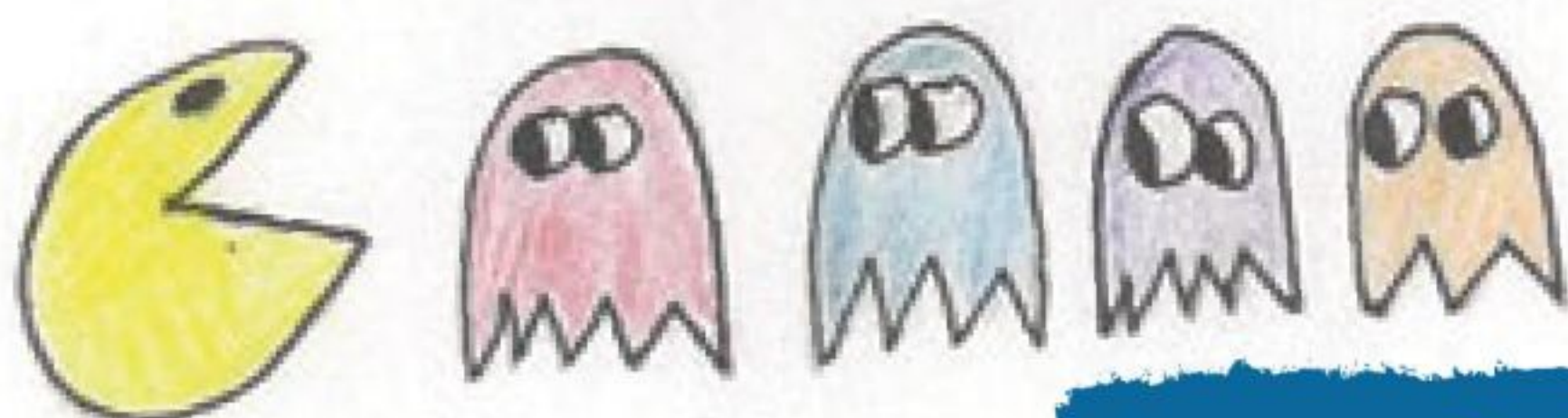
Tom, Barwon Heads, Vic

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Patrick Star

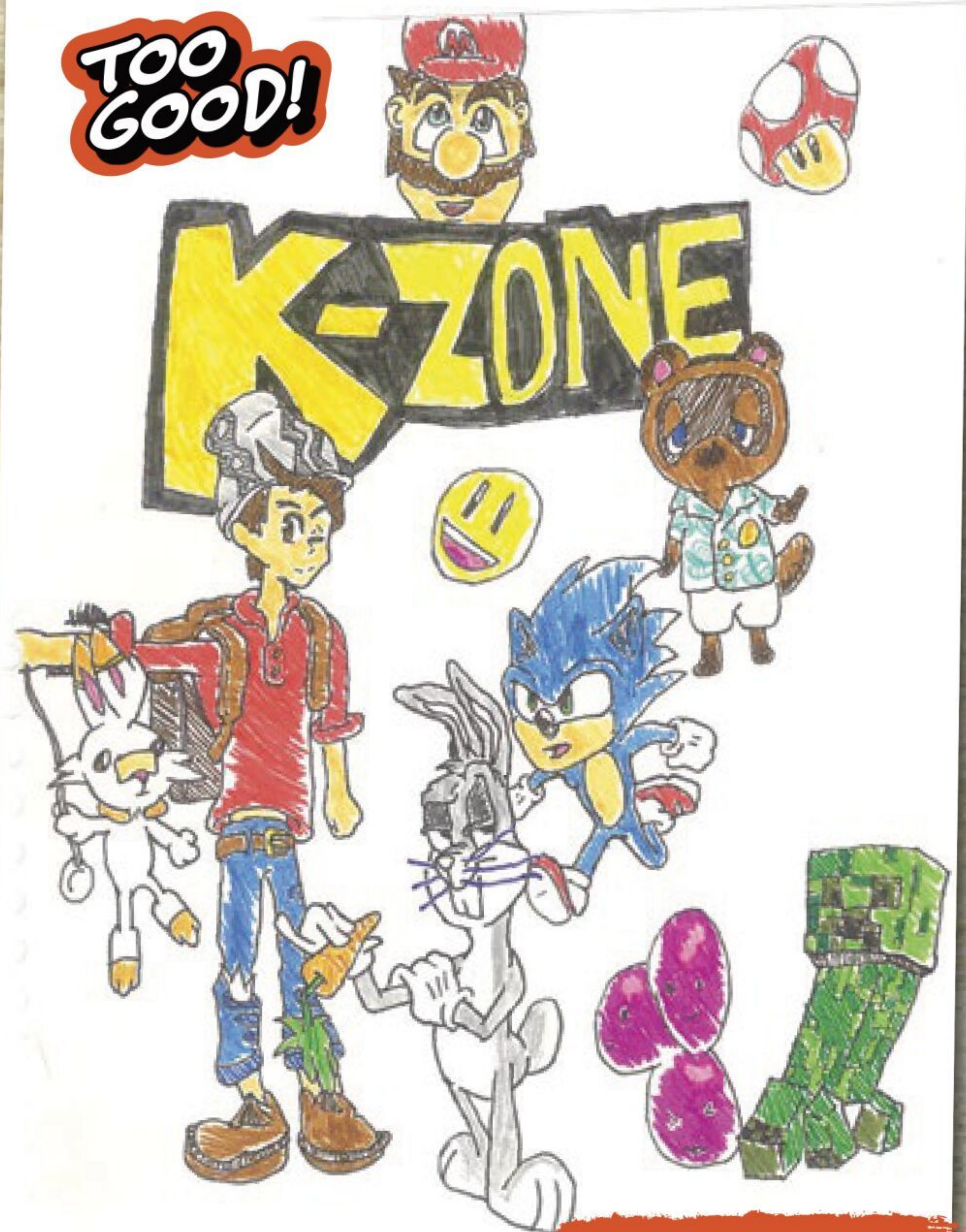


Pacman



Grace, Quinns Rocks, WA

TOO GOOD!



Bodhi, Wudinna, SA



Parker, Abbey, WA



Seanna, Nerang, Qld

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WE ASKED:

WHICH POKÉMON TYPE IS YOUR FAVE?

YOU SAID:

POISON 50%

ELECTRIC 33%

PSYCHIC 17%



WE ASKED:

WHICH SKILL WOULD YOU LIKE TO MASTER?

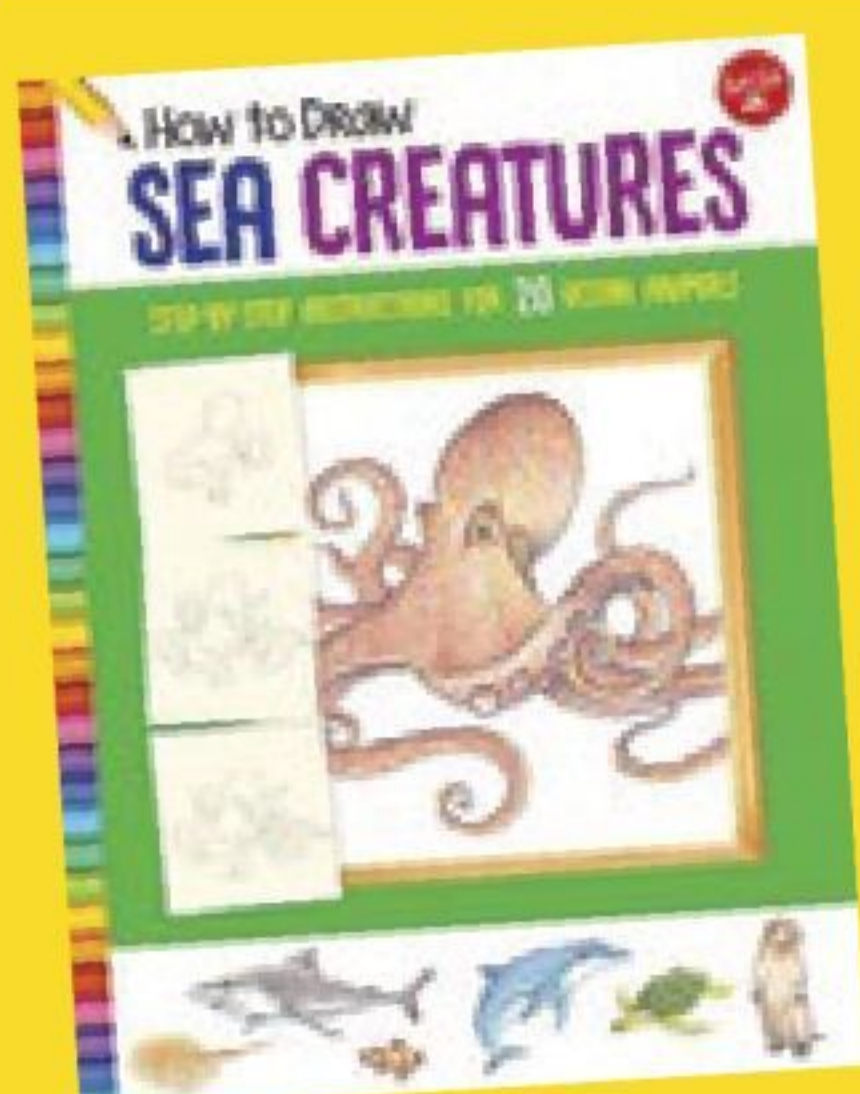
YOU SAID:

TRICK SHOTS 80%

JUGGLING 10%

CARD TRICKS 10%

BE IN YOUR SPACE!



WOOHOO!

Congrats to this month's Your Space artists! You have scored your own copy of *How To Draw Sea Creatures*!

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**K-ZONER
MADE**

Dylan, NZ



This is my *Tankz* game that I made with *Unity3D* and text coding. The first player to destroy the other player five times wins! It took me a month to complete it.

Elise, Vic



It took two days to create my Iron Man statue in *Minecraft*!

Coco, NSW



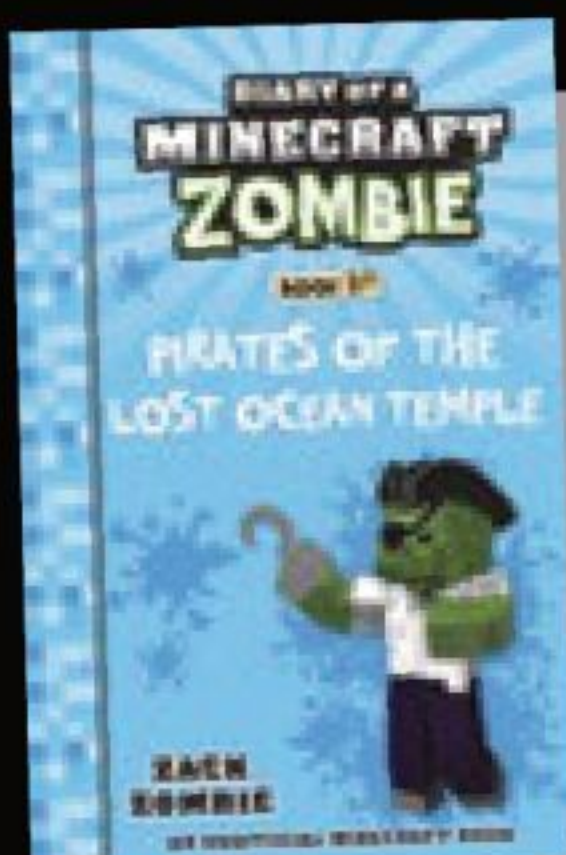
This is The Undertower. It's in the fake End City in *Minecraft* and took two days to make.

Billy, Vic



This *Minecraft* house took three days to build. It has a farm, a dog kennel, a garage, fish tank and lots of Iron Golems!

GET YOUR BUILD ON THIS PAGE!

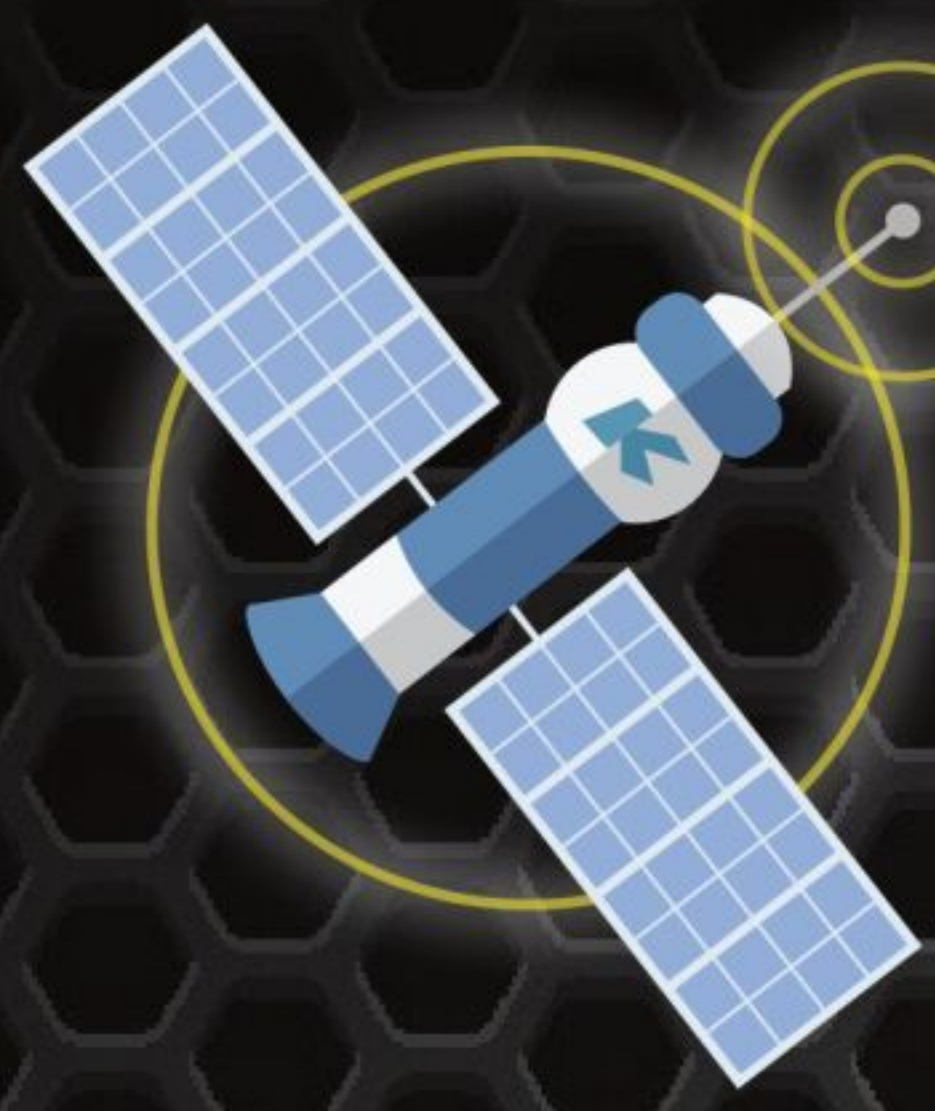


Congrats to this month's ScreenSpace artists! You've scored *Diary of a Minecraft Zombie: Pirates of the Lost Ocean Temple*!

We Want YOU!

Have you made something AMAZING on your computer, console, tablet or phone? To be in ScreenSpace, visit www.kzone.com.au and click on 'Be in K-Zone'! Go to 'ScreenSpace' to submit your epic gaming screenshot, coding creation and digital artwork.

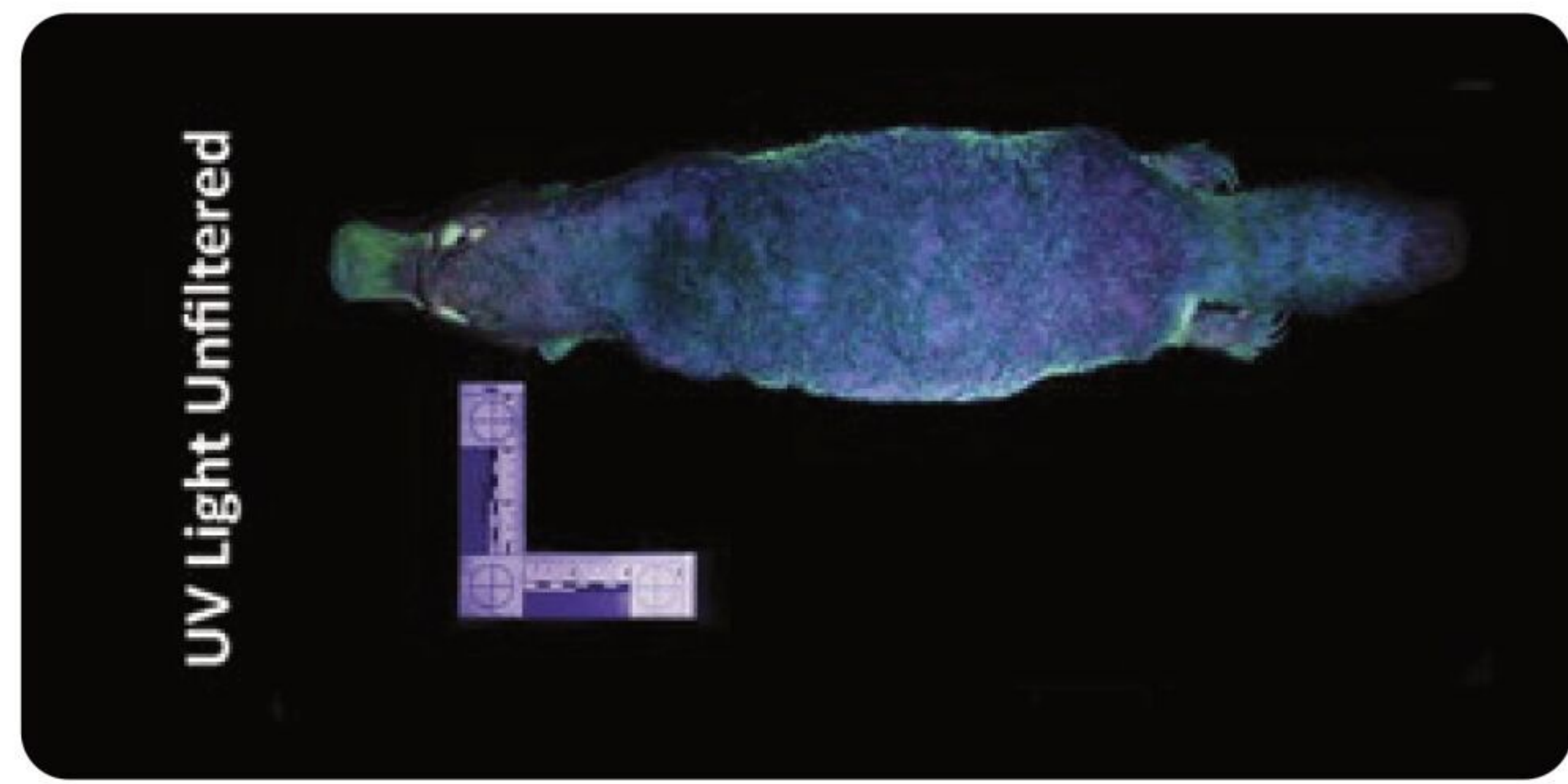
Remember K-Zoners, it's all about protecting your identity. Be a safe gamer and don't talk to anyone online who you don't know for real.



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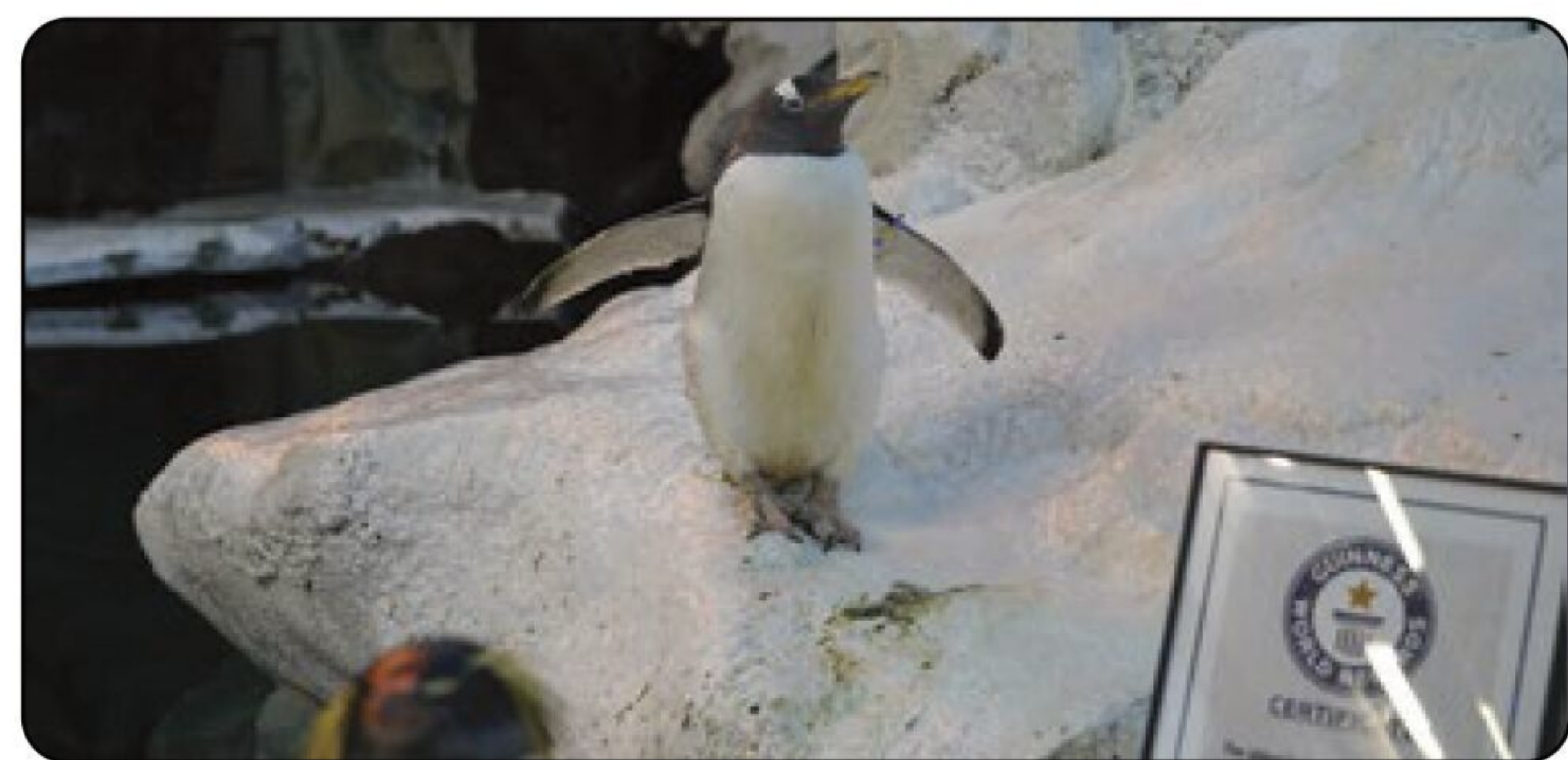
BITE-SIZED NEWS FOR HUNGRY MINDS!

CREATURE NEWS



Scientists around the world have recently found that some Australian animals glow under UV light! 'Biofluorescence' was previously known to affect some insects and sea creatures, but a team at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, USA discovered the phenomenon in platypuses! The team released a research paper about the discovery in October 2020, and other scientists began to search for biofluorescence in other animals. The Western Australian Museum found that wombats also glow under UV light!

RECORD NEWS



A gentoo penguin at Odense Zoo in Denmark has set a Guinness World Record for the oldest living penguin in captivity. Olde, which means 'great-grandmother' in Danish, set the record at 41 years old on October 4, 2020. Gentoo penguins can usually live for 15-20 years in the wild or 30 years in captivity.

YOU RATE IT!



NAME:
Lucas

LOCATION:
Tas

WHAT DID YOU PLAY?
NBA 2K21 on Xbox.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT IT?
I like the skill gap, which gives good players the chance to stand out. I love to play because I love basketball. I think it's cool how you can make a player. My winning percentage is about 80. I think that is OK, but it can always be better.

WHAT OTHER FEATURES DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE GAME?
The Make-A-Wish logo. You get a logo above your player's head that indicates you are the recipient of a wish. Everyone sees that and is genuinely interested in knowing about it, which leads to people wanting to play with you.



RATING: 5 OUT OF 5 BASKETBALLS



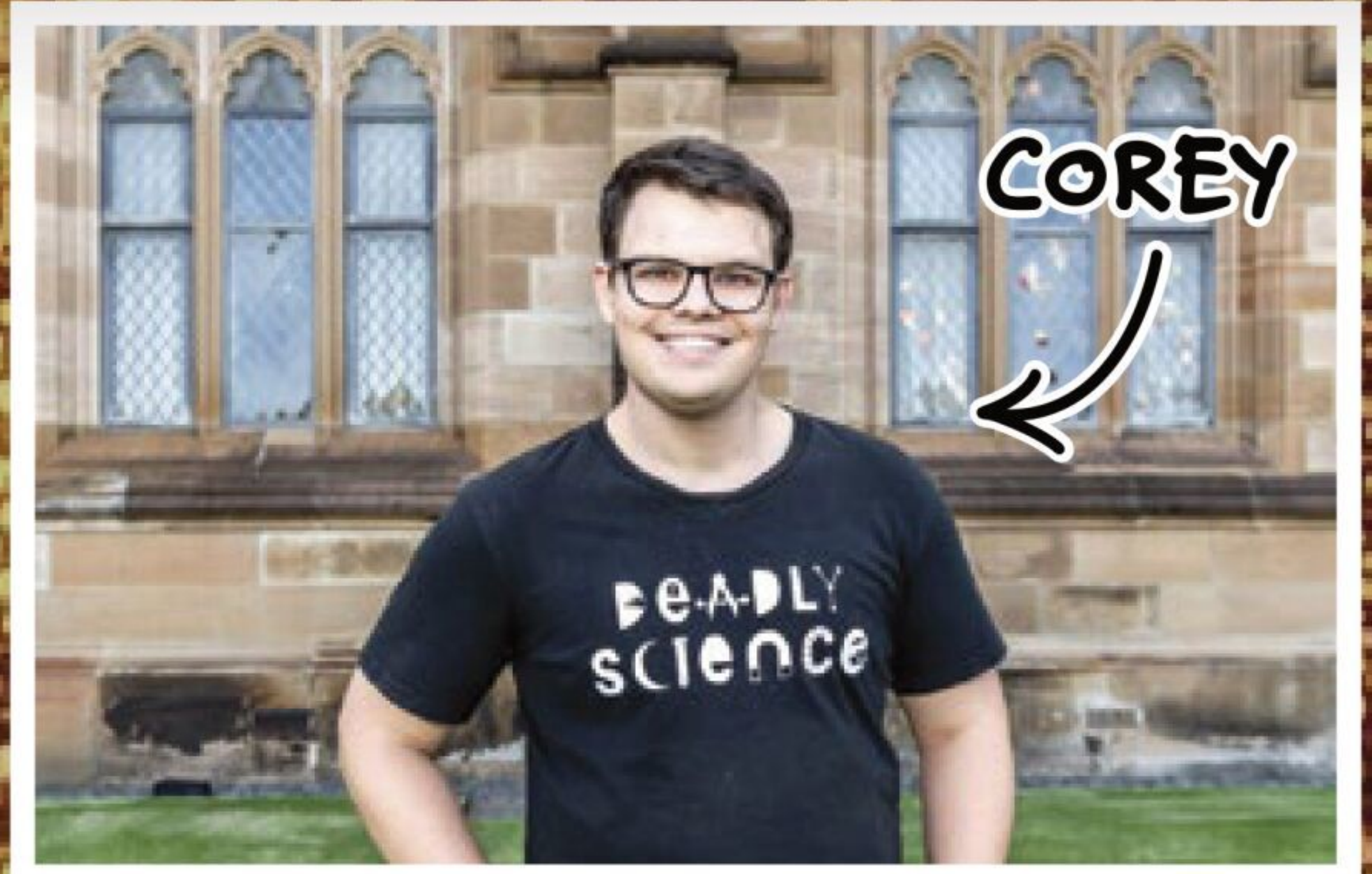
YOU GET IT!
As the You Rate It! star this month, Lucas has scored a book pack!



DEADLY SCIENCE

DEADLY AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL FACTS AND INDIGENOUS SCIENCE!

As the founder of DeadlyScience, Corey Tutt loves sharing cool science facts. He's also the 2020 NSW Young Australian of the Year. Wow! DeadlyScience provides science books and equipment to remote schools in Australia. For more information, you can visit www.deadlyscience.icu!



STORIES OF THE SKY

Aboriginal people have looked to the sky for answers for over 65,000 years; whether it be predicting the weather or learning the right time to hunt. Across the countries, Aboriginal people have looked at the Dark Emu constellation and, depending on where the emu is sitting, they have known when to hunt or what the weather will be. To see the Dark Emu, count the dark patches between stars! Aboriginal people are the first scientists and astronomers.

– **Corey Tutt**



DEADLY FACTS OF THE MONTH

1. Did you know the largest known wingspan on a wedge-tailed eagle was recorded in the 1930s? The eagle's wingspan measured over 280cm!

2. Did you know goannas use termite mounds as nests to lay their eggs?

– **DeadlyScientists from Ngaanyatjarra country**

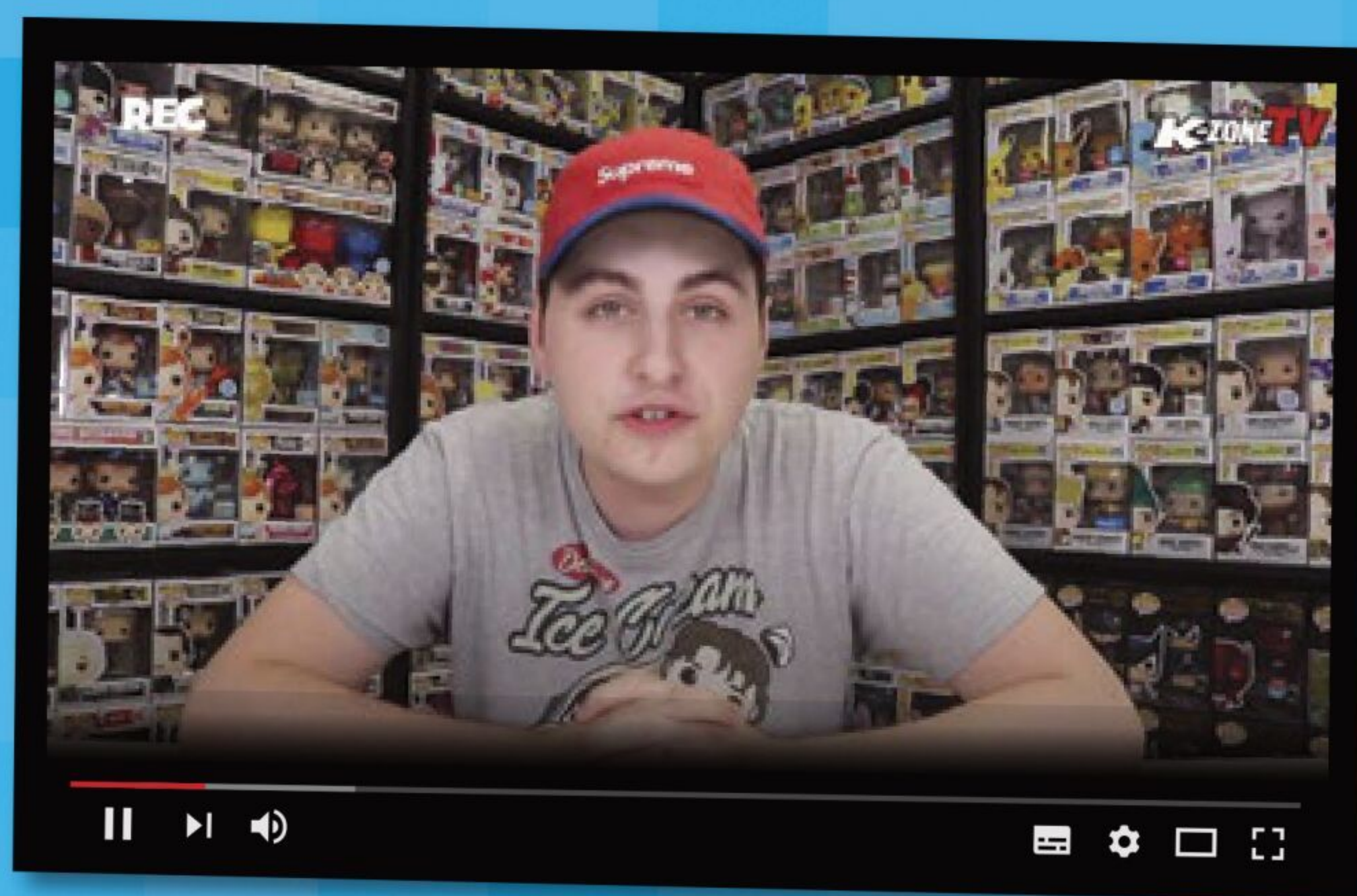


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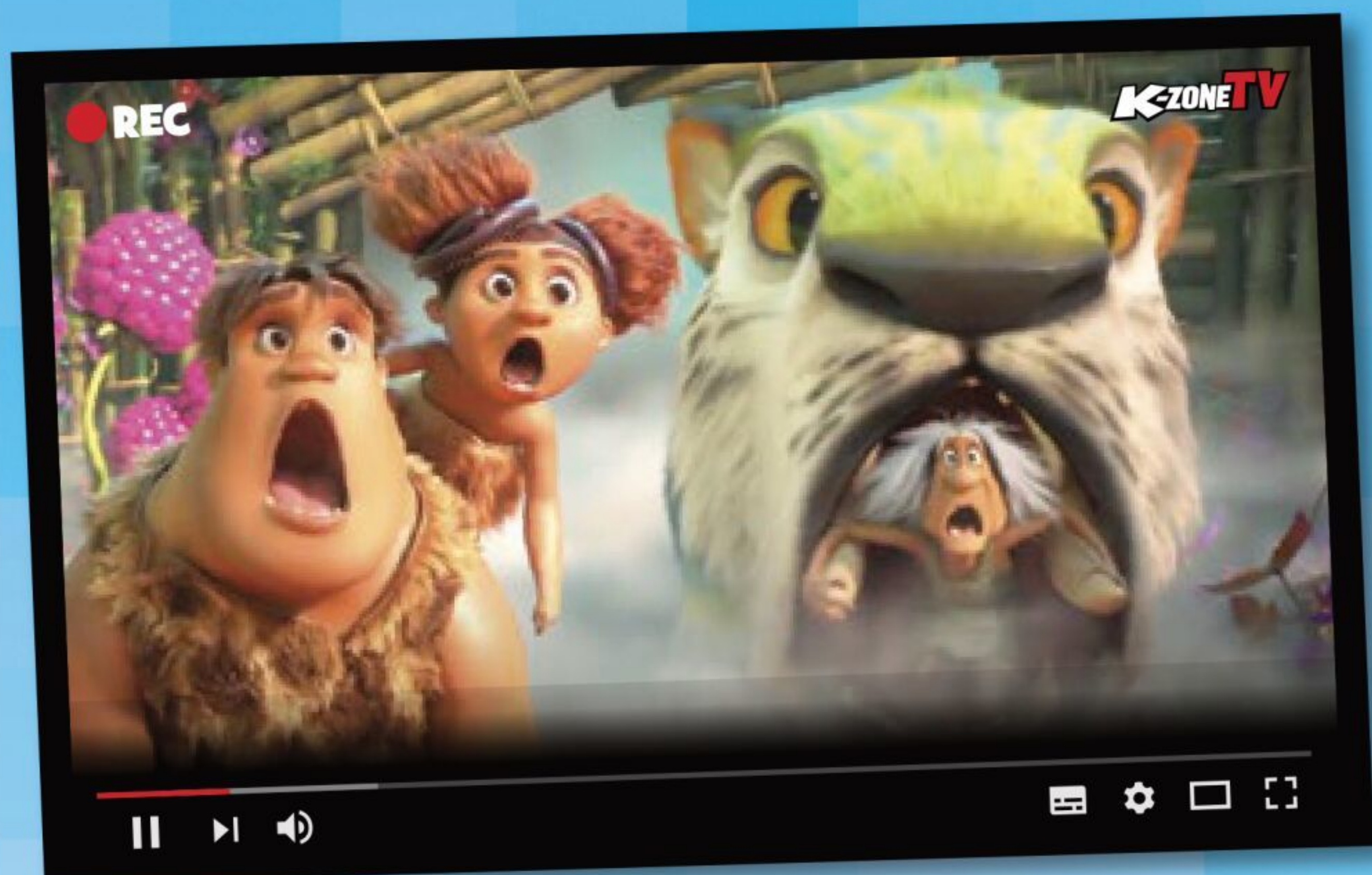
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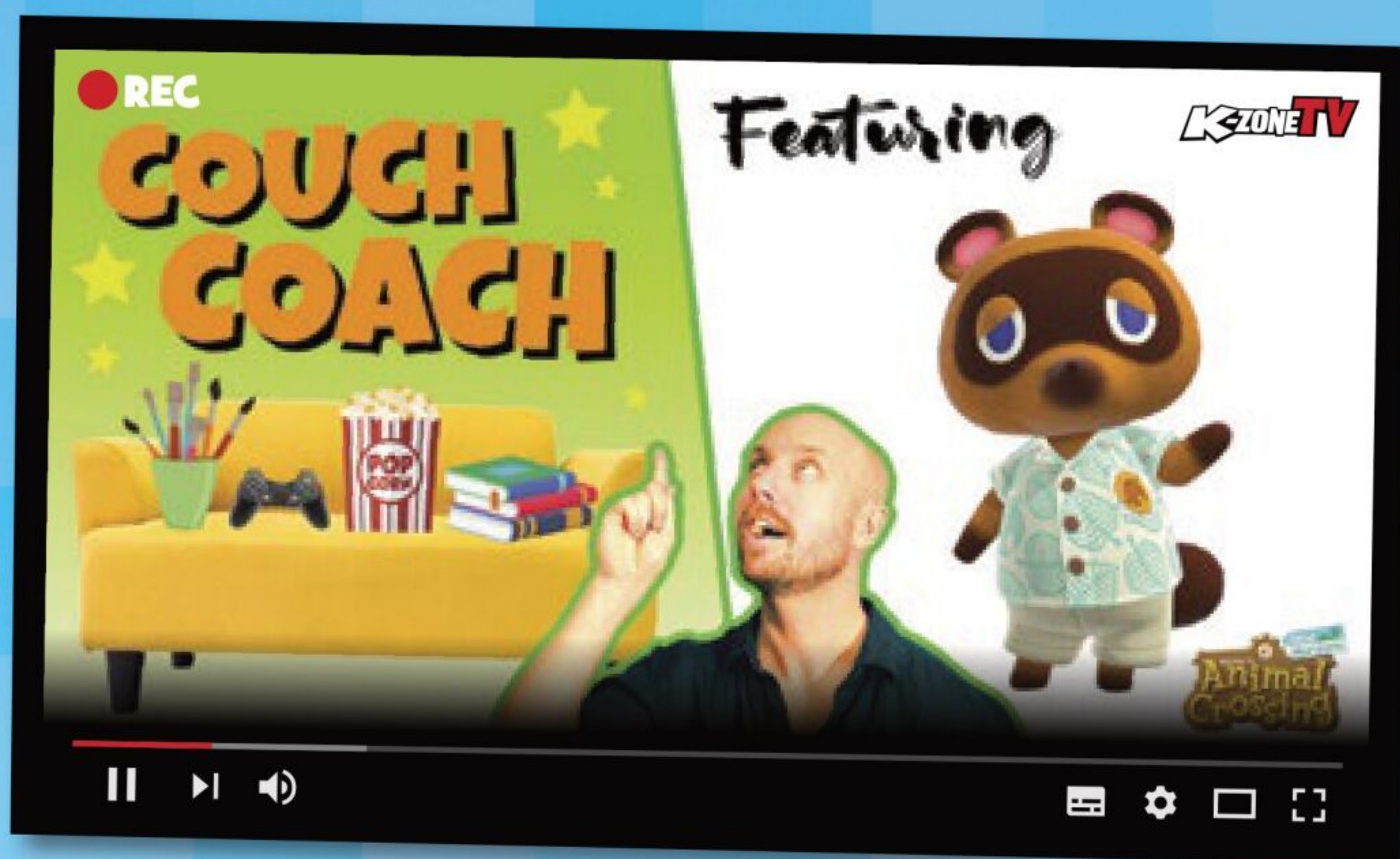
● UNBOXINGS



● STAR SHOUT OUTS



● SNEAK PEEKS



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SPIDEY

BECOME AN ALL-SWINGING, ALL-BRAWLING SPIDER-MAN MAESTRO WITH THESE PRO TIPS

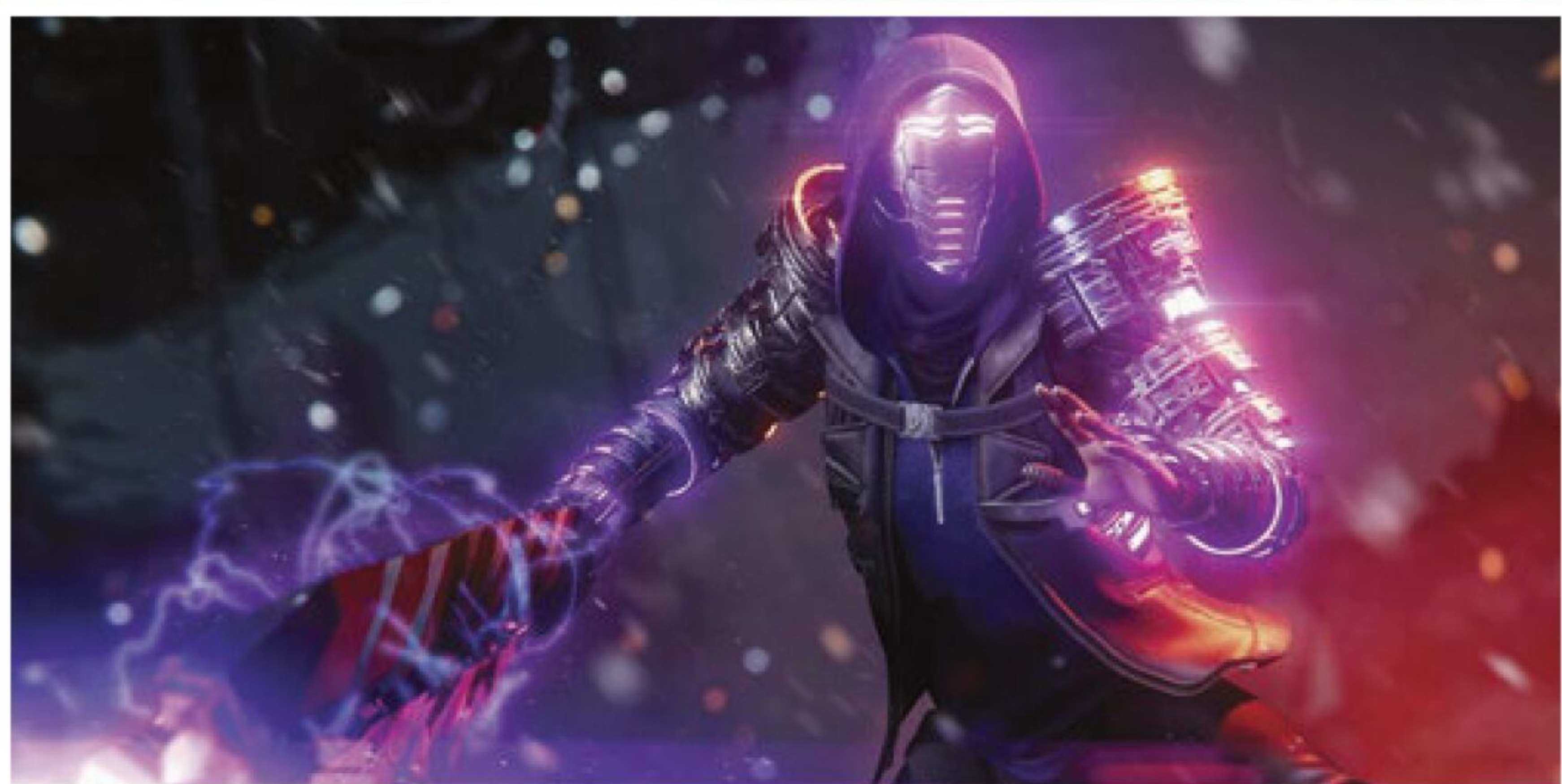


► CHALLENGE COMMANDER

Peter Parker has scattered a stack of challenges around the city. You'll beat the first one as part of the storyline, but it's totes worth seeking out the others early on. Each challenge is marked on the map. Beating 'em all gives you super-powerful abilities for brawls, stealth and even advanced movement!

► FEISTY FLY-BY

Get into the habit of using air combos to manage big crowds of goons. Hold Square to launch an enemy in the air, then get your combo on. The enemy in the air can't fight back, and the foes on the deck can't strike you, but keep an eye out for Miles' tingling Spidey senses to dodge incoming projectiles!



► WELL, WELL, WELL

One of the best gadgets in the game is the Gravity Well. It sucks enemies towards it, bunching them up for easy combos. The first Gravity Well upgrade scores more ammo, but the second will disarm all enemies. Prioritise the second upgrade, because the disarmed baddies are so much easier to take out!

SKILLS

PS FOR MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN: MILES MORALES!

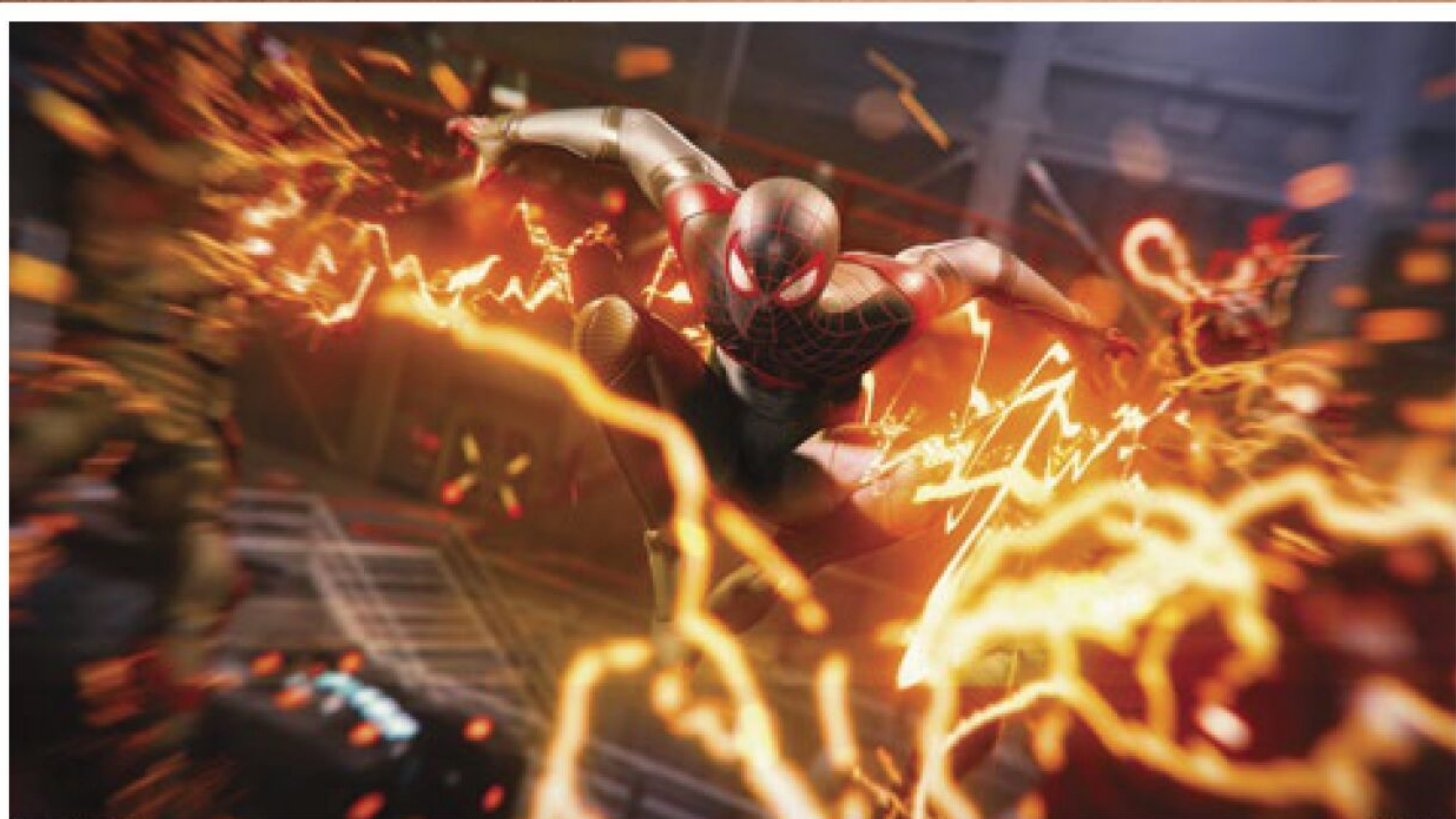


► SWING KING

For swinging speed, start out high, then hold L3 to dive. Test your nerve and then R2 when you're really, reeeally close to the ground. This will fling you forward fast. Release L3 at a lower point of the swinging arc and combo with X for the full effect of full-speed forward momentum. Whoa!

► HAPPY SNAPS

Wanna take pics that'll impress Peter Parker? First, map Photo Mode to left or right on the D-pad in settings for fast access. Now, plan your shot. Swinging selfie or straight brawling shot. Shift the angle for max appeal. Zoom in or out to frame the action, then spice things up with more (or less) lighting. Pop on a filter, then hit that Share button.



► STUCK IN

Miles has rad new skills, but he didn't inherit Peter's Impact Shot or Web Bombs. Get used to starting fights with a few shots from your Web Shooter, then Swing Kick a foe by jumping with X and then holding Square! Yeww!

Marvel's
Spider-Man:
Miles Morales
is out now on
PS4 and PS5!

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WONDER

ARE YOU THE ULTIMATE WONDER WOMAN FAN? SHOW OFF



FOR OLDER
K-ZONERS
YO!

2. Who is Diana's mother?

- a. Aphrodite
- b. Antiope
- c. Hippolyta

3. Which of the following is not a feature of the Lasso of Truth?

- a. Forces people to tell the truth.
- b. Turns people invisible.
- c. Restores memories.



1. What is Diana, AKA Wonder Woman's, official title?

- a. Royal Amazonian Diana Prince of Themyscira
- b. Princess Diana of Themyscira
- c. Diana Aphrodite, Amazonian Princess of Themyscira



4. What is the name of Diana's new suit in *Wonder Woman 1984*?

- a. Golden Eagle Armour
- b. Amazon Justice 84 Armour
- c. Golden Winged Victory Armour

5. Which department has Diana never worked in?

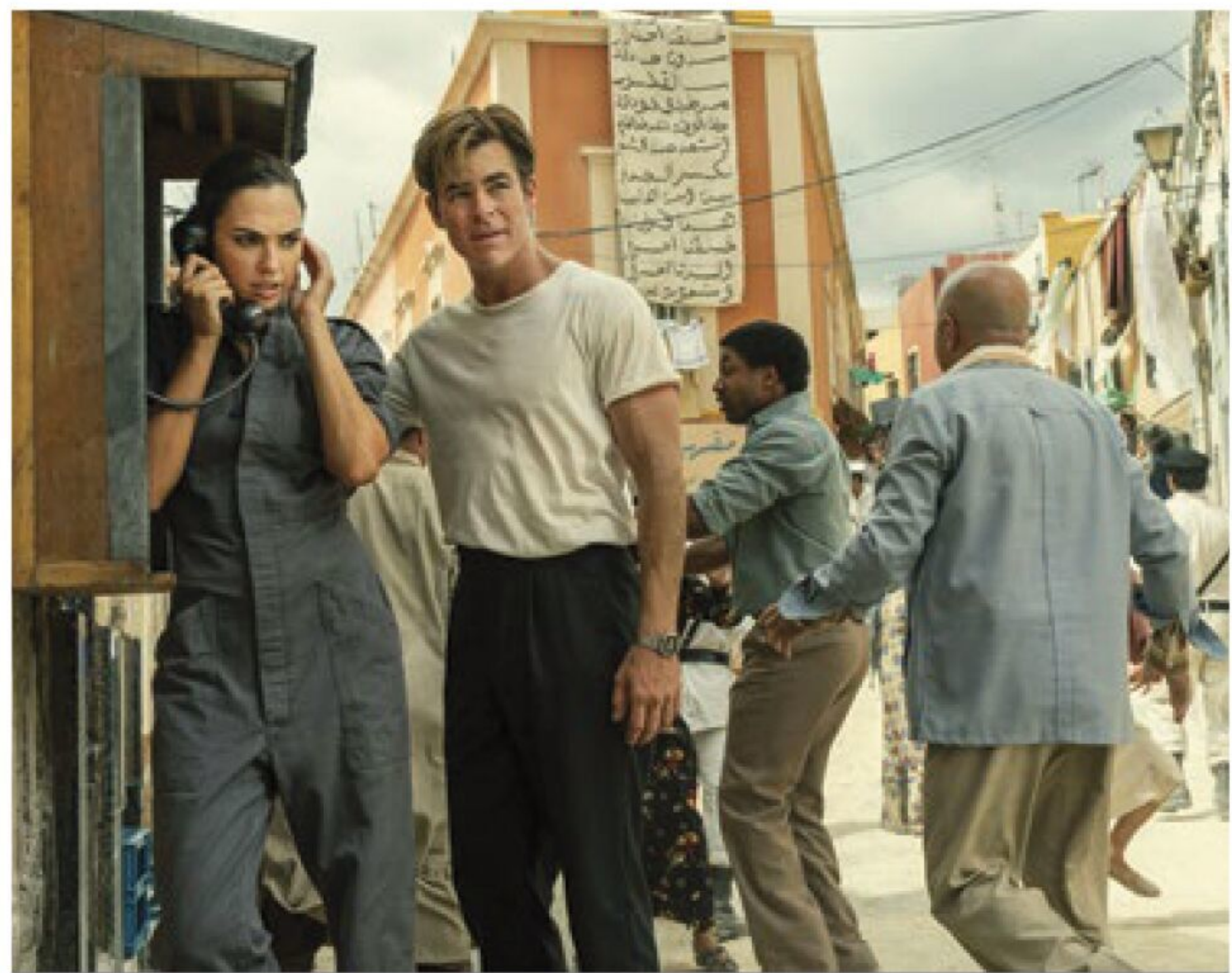
- a. Microbiology, Immunology and Virology at Oxford University.
- b. Anthropology and Archaeology at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History.
- c. Department of Antiquities at the Louvre.

6. Who is The Cheetah?

- a. Barbara Gordon
- b. Barbara Minerva
- c. Selina Kyle

TRUTHS

YOUR SKILLS AND DEFEAT THIS QUIZ!



7. Which is an actual challenge in the Amazon Games?

- a. Leaping onto a moving horse and riding backwards.
- b. Leaping from pole to pole.
- c. Performing a backflip into the ocean and swimming with eels.

8. Which year did Diana meet Steve Trevor?

- a. 1984
- b. 1912
- c. 1918

10. Maxwell Lord is the president of which company?

- a. Black Gold International
- b. Stryker's Penitentiary
- c. Lord Corporation

9. Which city did Diana once describe as 'hideous'?

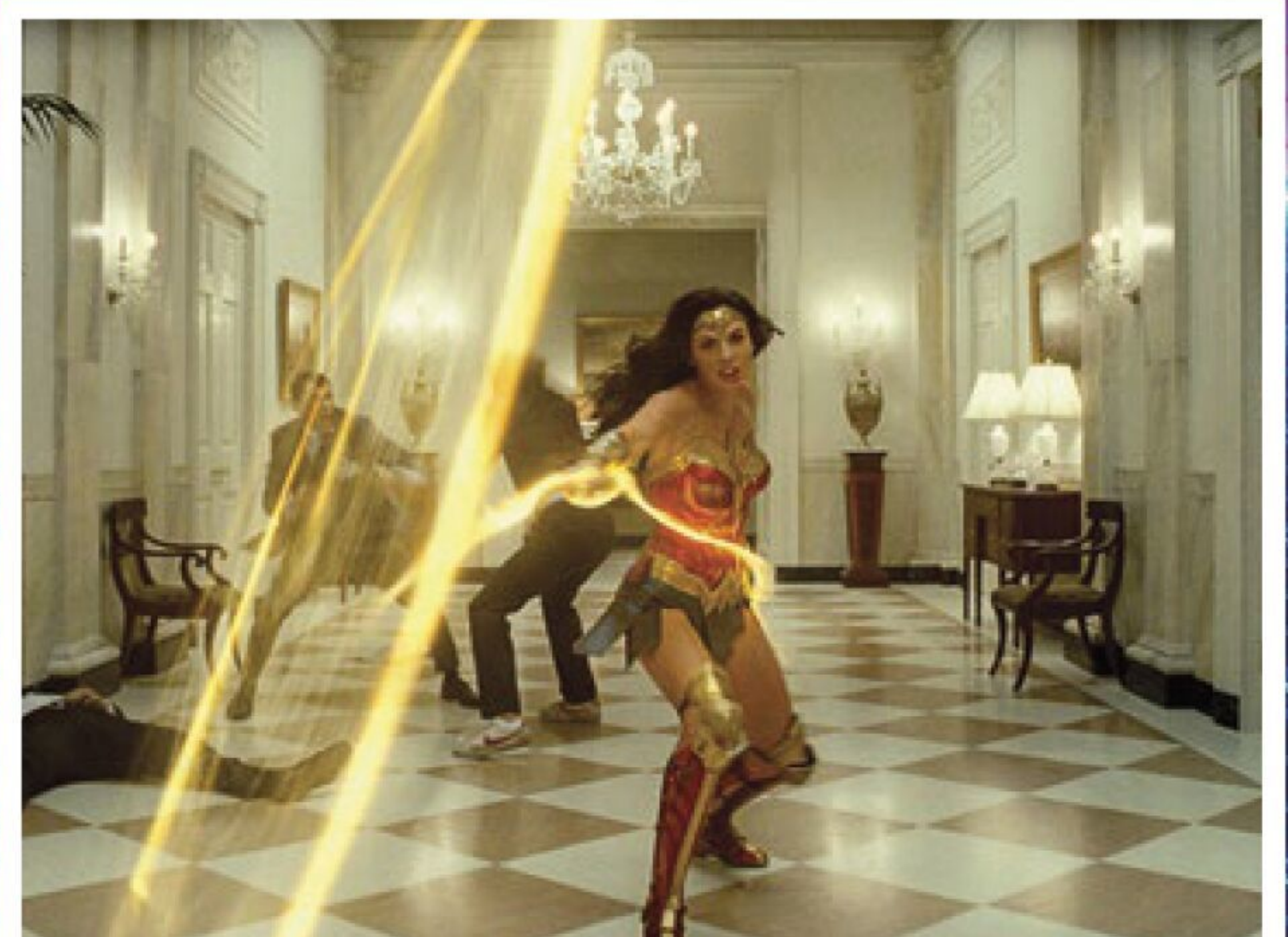
- a. Spain
- b. London
- c. New York City

11. What is Wonder Woman's weakness?

- a. Being injured by bullets.
- b. Unable to heal from poisons.
- c. Cannot be protected from brainwashing.

12. Wonder Woman made her first appearance in which comic?

- a. *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*
- b. *War of the Gods #12*
- c. *All Star Comics #8*



Cast your Lasso of Truth and check your results at

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Wonder Woman 1984 is in cinemas now!

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WANDAVISION

TAKE A LOOK AT WANDA AND VISION'S FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM!

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Wanda and Vision
~~2023~~ 1950's ????



Aren't we a fine pair! Such
a happy day! Together forever...



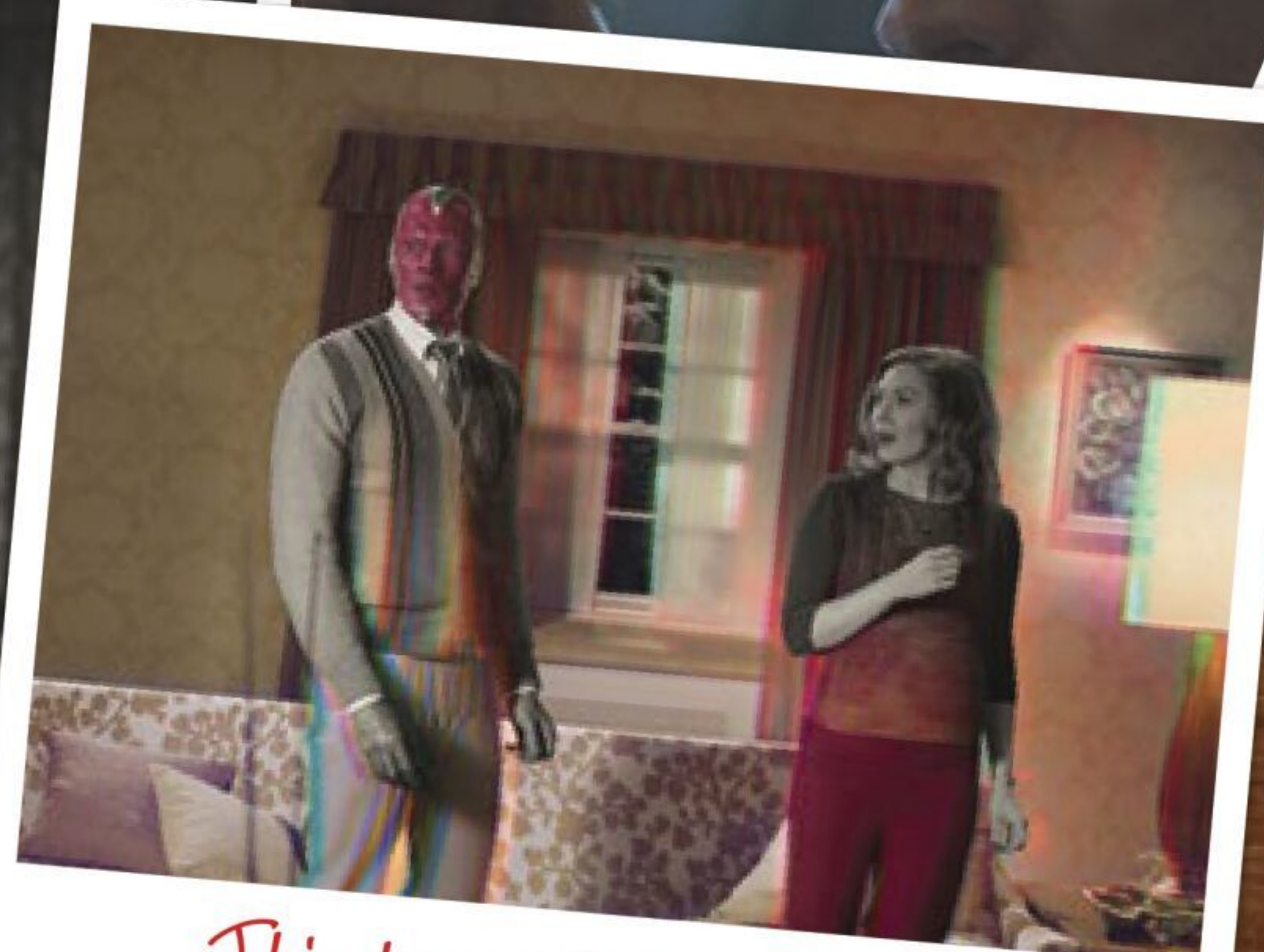
We're an unusual couple,
but I'll help us fit in.



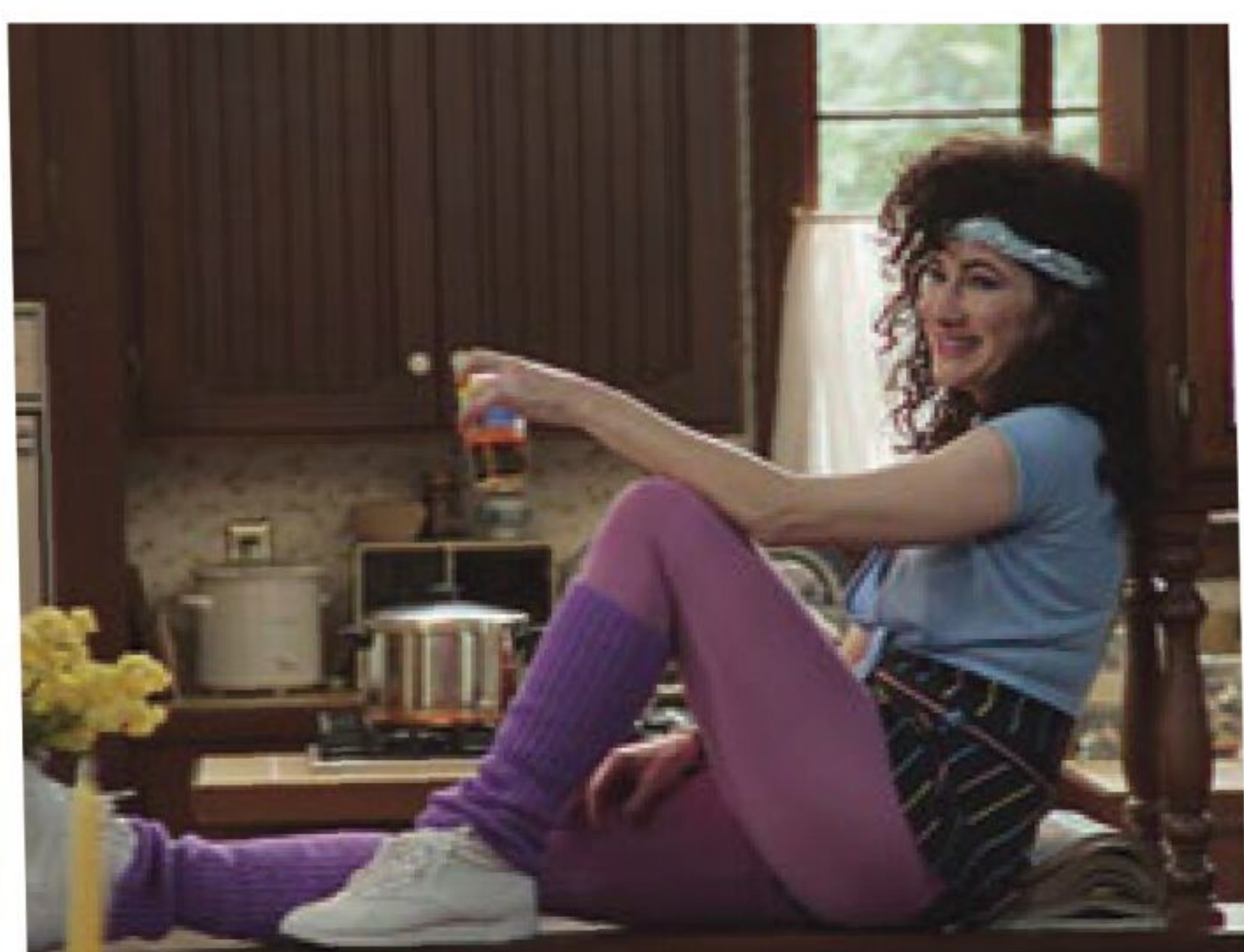
This reminds me of... Edinburgh?
Have we been to Edinburgh?



Dinner with the Hearts,
our new neighbours



This house feels more like
a circus sometimes!



One of Agnes' many visits...
Maybe we need a proper babysitter



Is this us?

WandaVision is
streaming on Disney+
from January 15!



WHY CAN'T SHE
LEAVE US ALONE!

RHEA THE RIPPER

AUSSIE WWE AND NXT SUPERSTAR, RHEA RIPLEY, IS ALREADY A CHAMPION!

I USED TO BE KNOWN AS 'MOSH PIT KID' BECAUSE...

I absolutely love music. I channel myself in the same way that I do in a mosh pit – I just want to go out there and absolutely obliterate whoever is in front of me.

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT...

I would have an action figure, so to see that actually come to life is wild to me. I do wish that I didn't get a bad haircut before I got the scan (for the action figure design), because I do look a little bit bald. That's my fault for getting a bad haircut!

TRIPLE H ONCE PULLED ME ASIDE TO GIVE ME A PEP TALK, AND HE SAID...

'Remember to stand up straight. You're a big deal; go out there and walk the ring like a big deal.' I was like, 'My posture's horrible, but I'm going to try and stand up as tall as I can.' I remember watching it back and thinking, 'Wow, that's good advice'.

A MOVE I ALWAYS LOVE TO DO IS...

A dropkick. I don't know why, it's just a rush for me; running across the ring and kicking someone in the face. I love it. I would also say my finisher, The Riptide, because that move has brought me a lot of victories.



I WOULD LOVE TO WRESTLE...

Asuka. I hope that happens down the line. I also want to wrestle Beth Phoenix, if she ever returns to in-ring competition.

MY GOALS FOR THE FUTURE ARE...

To see how far I can go in this business. I really want to be on another WrestleMania. I want to be on a main event in WrestleMania like Triple H says. I want to be on RAW, I want to be on SmackDown, I want to wrestle all of the women in the women's division... I want to pretty much do it all!





SURVIVAL 101

EXPERT ADVICE ON SURVIVING THE CROODACEOUS PERIOD!

SANDY
BITE. BITE A LOT. THEN BITE AGAIN. IMAGINE YOU'RE A LANDSHARK AND GO FROM THERE.

GRUG
PRACTISE CREATING AN EFFECTIVE KILL CIRCLE... AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO TRY NEW THINGS.

UGGA
YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVING IN A BATTLE WITH KANGADILLOS ARE MUCH HIGHER IF THE PACK WORKS TOGETHER.

THUNK
I'VE LEARNED TO JUST LISTEN TO THE EXPERTS. DON'T THROW STICKS AT CHICKENSEALS EITHER.

DOUGLAS
GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME - AND REMEMBER TO USE IT! THINK OUTSIDE THE CAVE... UHH, BOX, AND TRY TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY. YOU'LL BE AMAZED BY HOW MUCH MORE THERE IS TO LIFE WHEN YOU EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS.

EEP
BEFRIEND A POWERFUL CREATURE WITH NIGHT VISION, STEALTH AND A LAND SPEED OVER 100KM/H. VERY HANDY.

GRAN

PHIL
TRY TO THINK OF NEW WAYS TO APPROACH OLD PROBLEMS - SOMETIMES IT HELPS TO TALK ABOUT YOUR IDEAS WITH A FRIEND TOO! LEARN NEW LANGUAGES... YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL NEED TO COMMUNICATE WITH SOMEONE NEW. JUST DON'T GET TRICKED BY A GANG OF PUNCH MONKEYS.

DAWN
TRY TO WORK TOGETHER, INSTEAD OF BUILDING WALLS BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OTHER PEOPLE!

HOPE

GUY
BELT

The Croods: A New Age is in cinemas now!

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SKILLS PRO

TIPS AND TRICKS FROM TWO TRICKY AND TALENTED EXPERTS!



COSENTINO
MAGICIAN, ILLUSIONIST
AND ESCAPOLOGIST

K-Z: Hi Cosentino and Miss C! How did you refine your skills?

C: I started doing school shows when I was 17 years old. I travelled the country doing incursions for primary and high school students. This helped me develop important performance skills – speech, presentation, showmanship – that I still rely on to this day.

MC: I went to circus university! Clowning is a type of theatre, as well as a type of comedy. I practise juggling, mime, movement, even balloon twisting and face painting! These skills take hours of practise.

K-Z: Which skills are most important for your job?

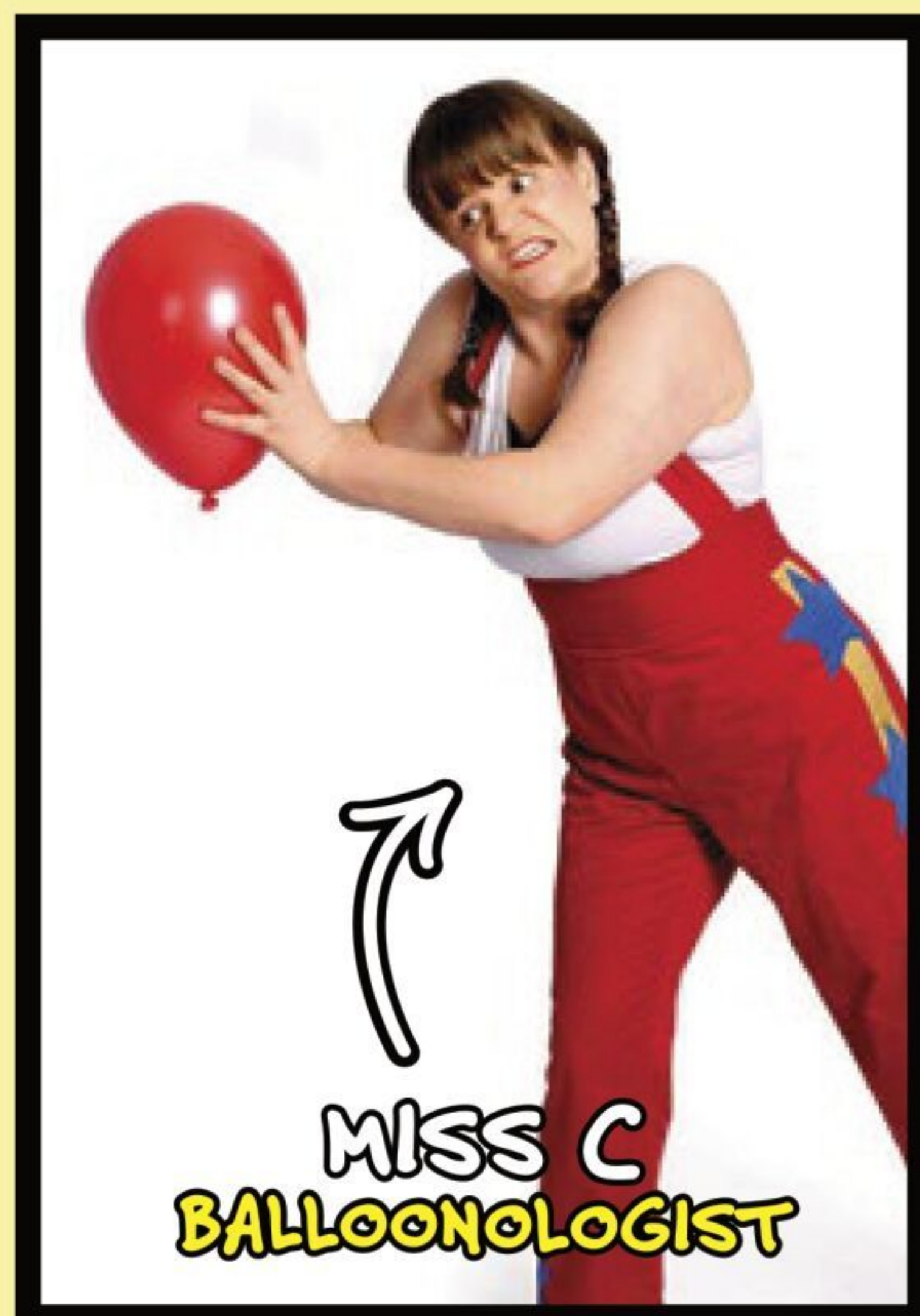
C: You have to love the process of practise. Why? It takes a lot of it to make the difficult look easy. Another important skill is showmanship. It's not just about performing tricks; it's about entertaining the audience.

MC: Clowning is about having fun on stage, and your connection with the audience. You have to be ready to be silly and sometimes make a fool of yourself in front of a big group of people. Most of all, you have to be resilient! Things don't always go the way you planned, and sometimes it ends up funnier when unexpected things happen.

K-Z: Can you share any tips or advice for K-Zoners who want to start developing their abilities or learning new skills?

C: Perform regularly in front of a mirror, to family members or friends. Get a pack of cards, place them in your left hand (if you're right-handed) and get familiar with what the cards feel like. Walk around the house, get used to manipulating the cards and playing around with them.

MC: Pull some funny faces in the mirror and try to see if you can make yourself laugh! You will be your harshest critic, for sure, so if you laugh, then you know it's definitely funny. If you do something funny that makes your friends laugh, do it again, and see if they keep laughing! Then, the third time around, change it slightly so it's unexpected!



MISS C
BALLOONOLOGIST

Read The
Mysterious World
of Cosentino book
series, out now!



Watch Cosentino perform
an amazing magic trick
at K-Zone HQ at

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Watch Miss C
performing at
the Adelaide
Fringe from
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SUPER

PEEK AT OUR IDEAL SUPERHERO, THEN CREATE YOUR OWN!



INTELLIGENCE

CAPTAIN MARVEL:

Engineering skills that are out of this world, and can pilot pretty much any aircraft or spaceship!

KINDNESS

GROOT:

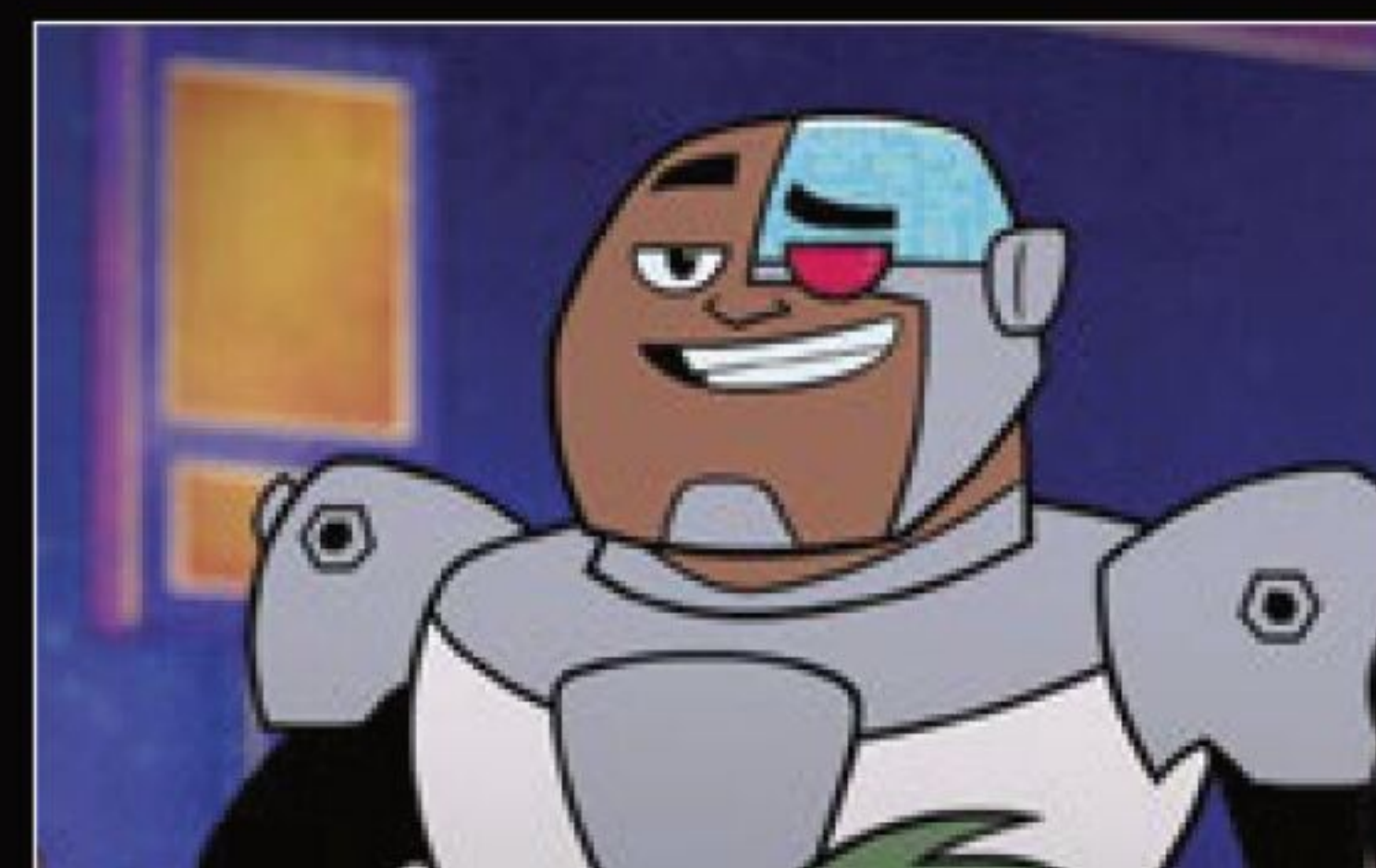
Kind, caring and a great friend. Everyone knows the heart is the greatest source of a hero's power!



STRENGTH

CYBORG:

Capable of taking care of the heavy lifting, and a set of strong hands when the situation calls for it!



SPEED

WONDER WOMAN:

Able to disarm enemies in a split second and rocket to dangerous locations in a matter of minutes!



SPECIAL ABILITIES

DOCTOR STRANGE:

Master of magic and the Mystic Arts, making for a formidable force against otherworldly foes!



MAKER

HERO:

ABILITY:

REASON:

PRO TIP

Fill in the blanks with five of your fave heroes and their abilities to create one mega hero!

HERO:

ABILITY:

REASON:



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EMJI DECODER

SUPERHERO EDITION!



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2. _____



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3. _____



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7. _____



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8. _____

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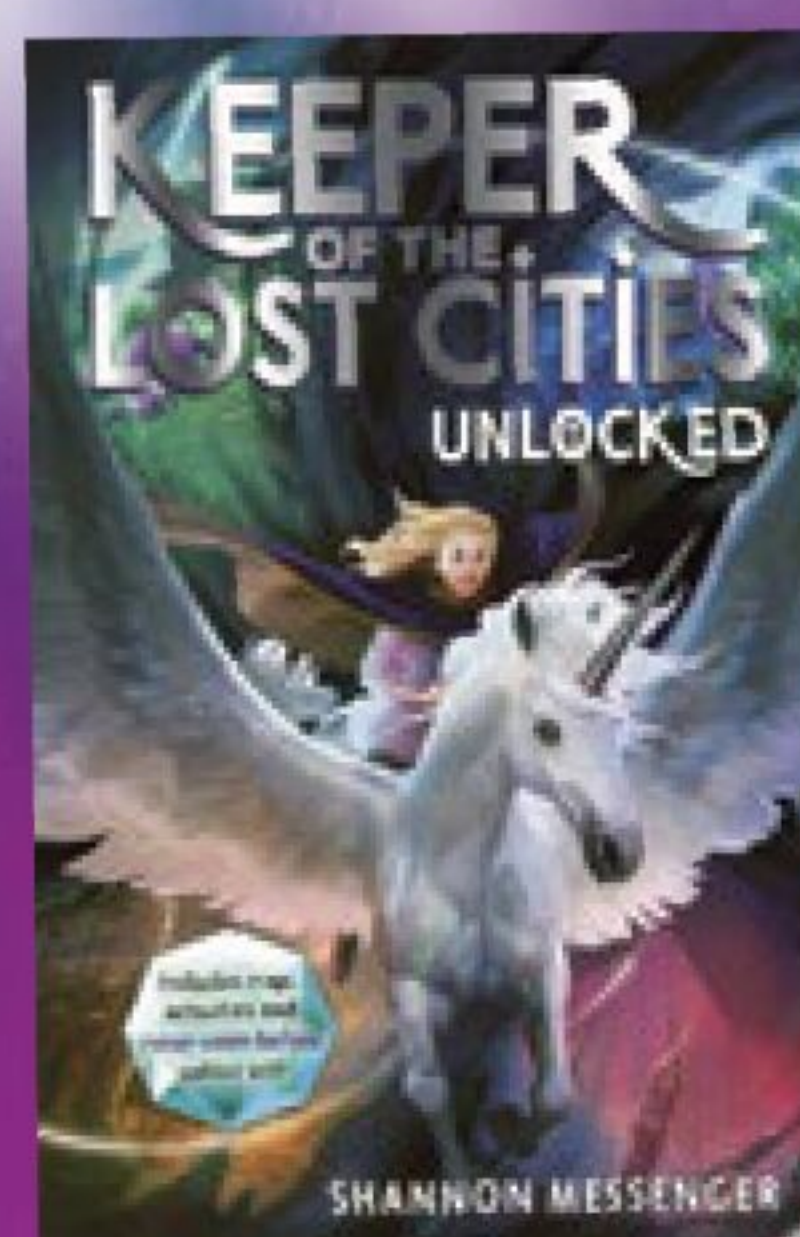
CHALLENGE

HELP SOPHIE AND SILVENY TELEPORT THROUGH THE VOID BY ESCAPING THE MAZE!



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the Lost Cities:
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THE ODDS

FIGURE OUT WHERE THE ODDS CHARACTERS BELONG IN EACH SUDOKU PUZZLE!

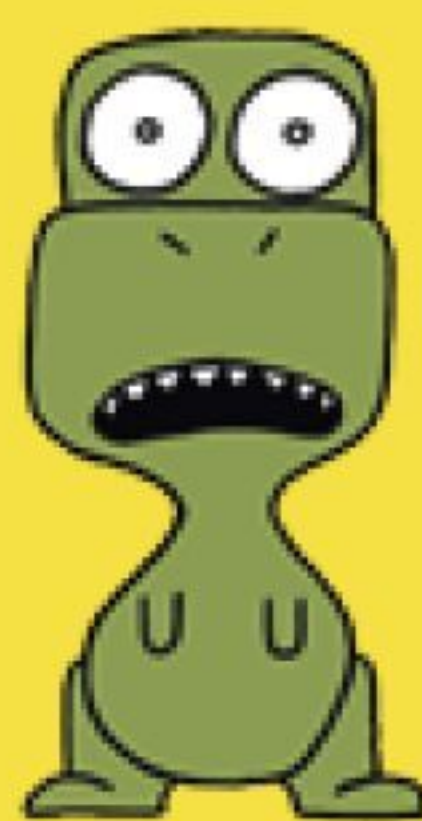
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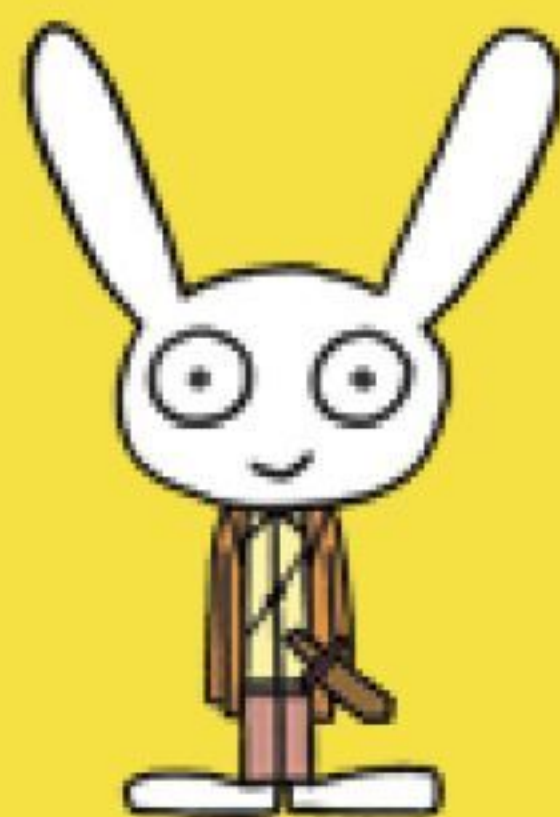
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BLUB

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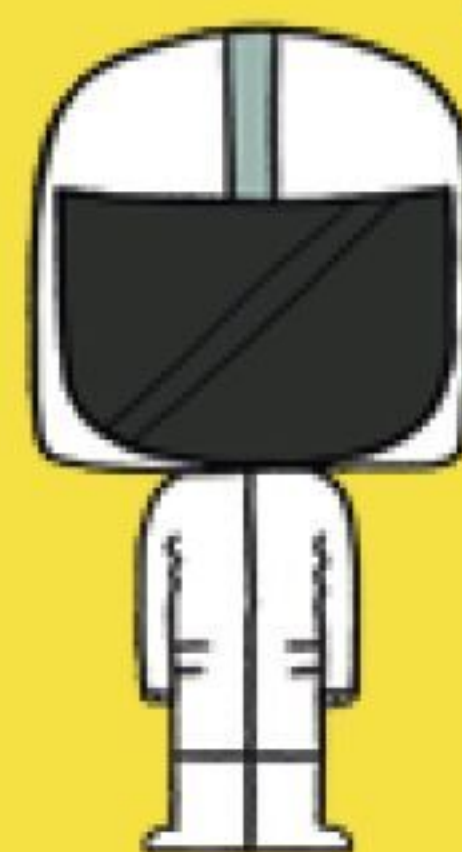
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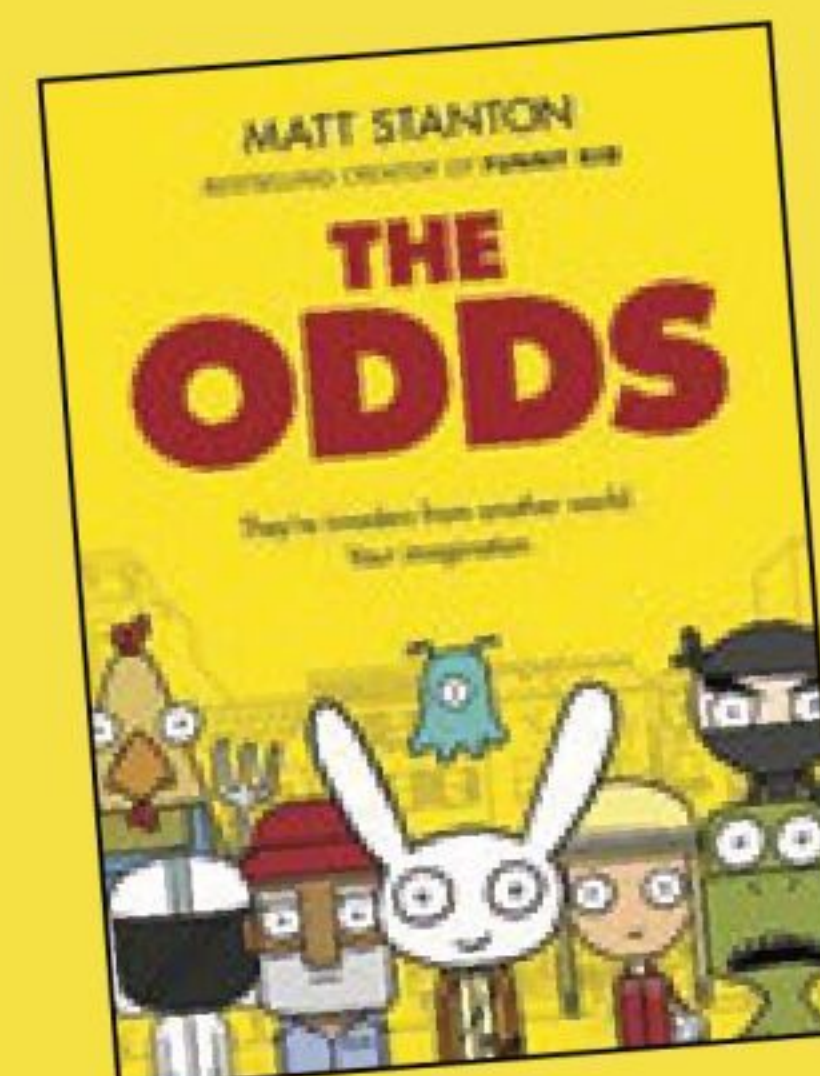
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The Odds is out now!

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FALL GUYS SCRAMBLE

CAN YOU SPOT THE SIX JELLY BEANS HIDDEN AMONG THE FALL GUYS JELLY BEANS?



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DOUBLE TROUBLE

PROVE YOU'RE A TENNIS ACE AND SOLVE THIS PUZZLE!

HINT!

This puzzle actually has two layers! First, unscramble the tennis words, then use the letters in the coloured boxes to reveal the final word.

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CTRUO

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ABHKCNAD

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FINAL WORD



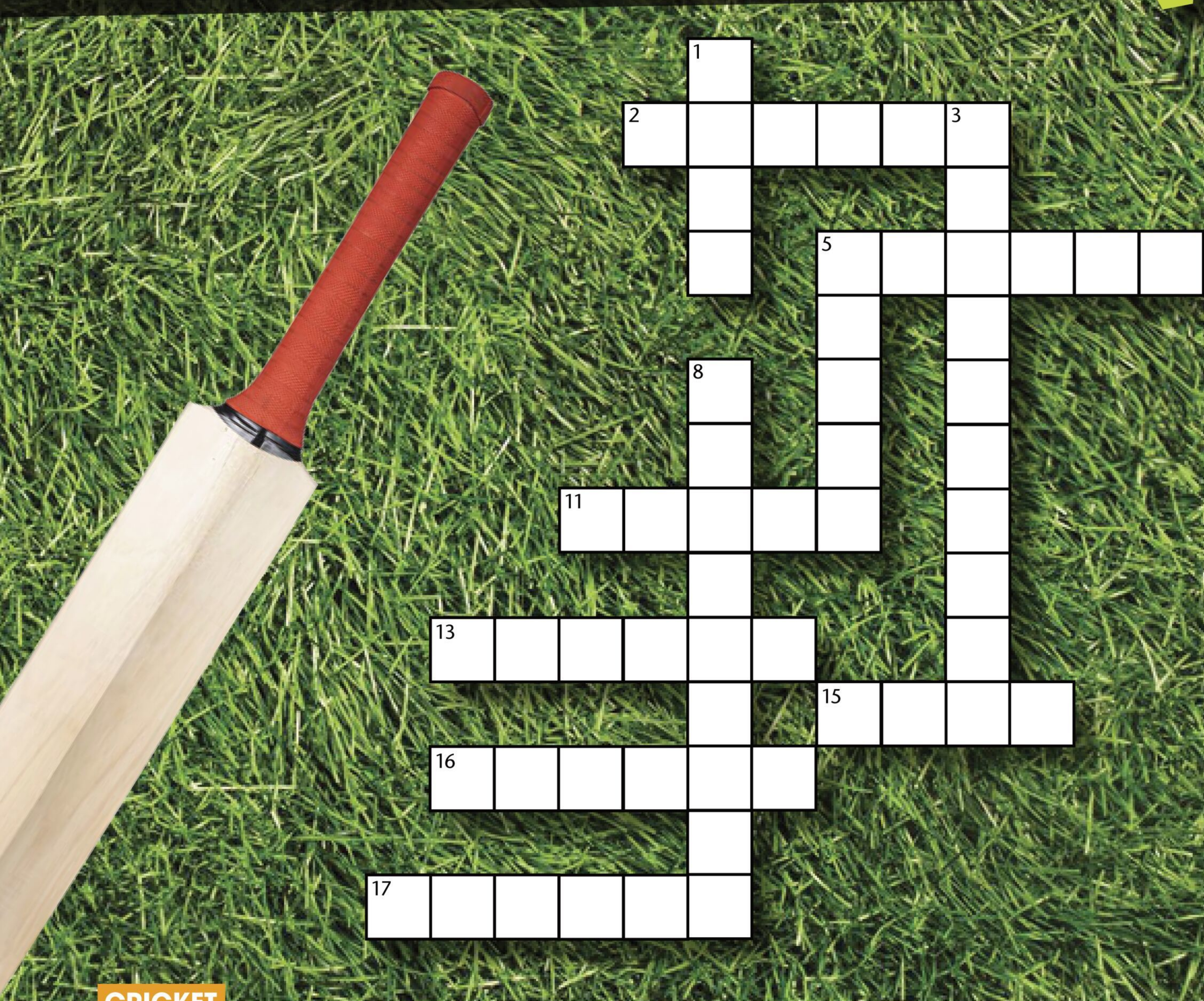
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CRICKET

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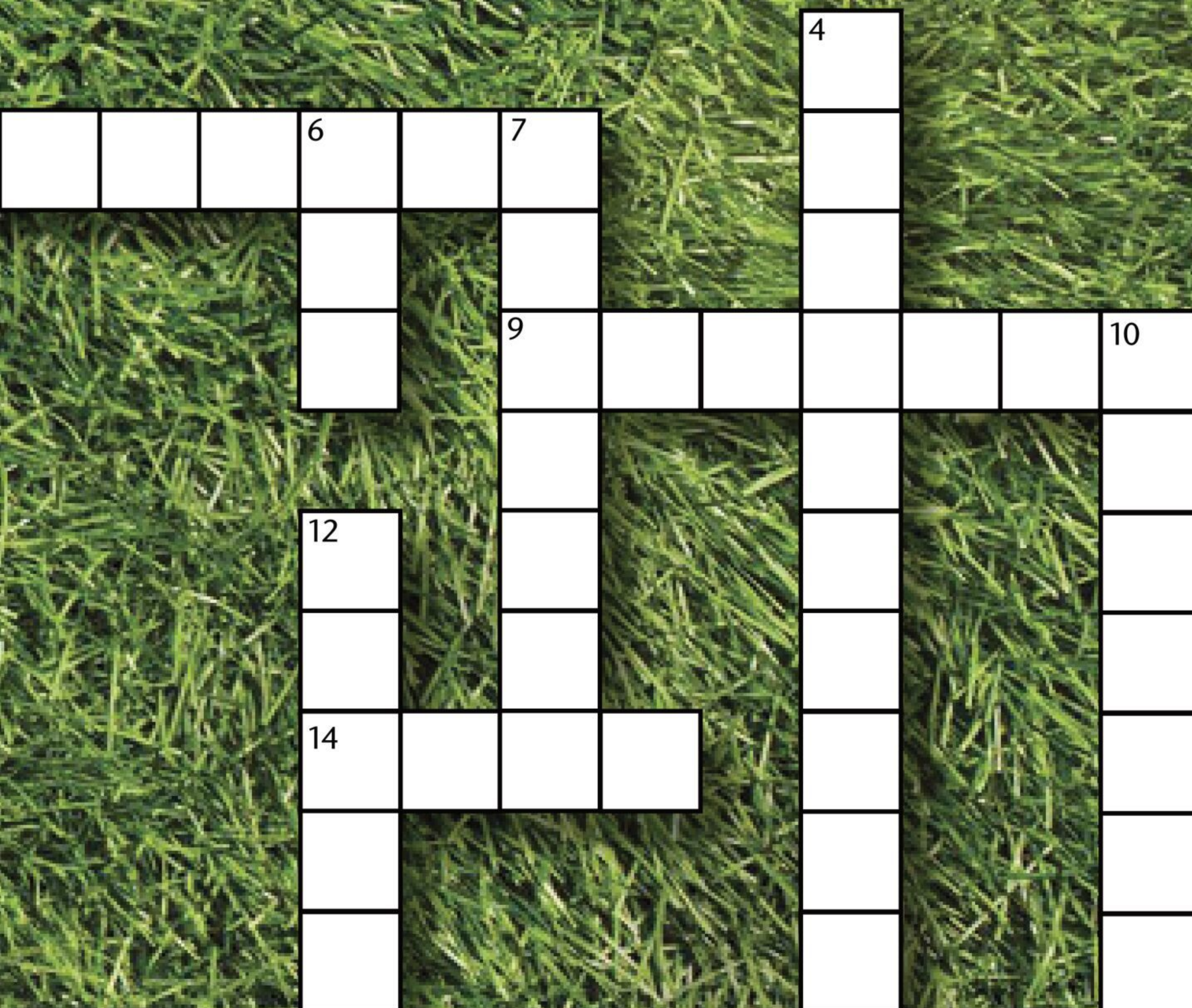
CRICKET

ACROSS

2. The red mark the ball leaves on a bat, and another name for the ball.
5. A ball that doesn't bounce when it's bowled.
9. A fielding player that isn't the bowler or wicket keeper.
11. When a player gets the ball before it hits the ground.
13. When a batsman who may have suffered injury volunteers to give up their innings.
14. The bowler switches to the opposite wicket at the end of an _____
15. A bowl that goes too far either side of the wicket.
16. When a batter misses a ball from the bowler and it hits the wickets.
17. A set of stumps and bails.

\$ SOCCER

PUT YOUR CRICKET AND SOCCER KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST WITH THIS EPIC CROSSWORD!



SOCCER

DOWN

1. A _____ shot is one that goes over the head of the goalkeeper and into the goal.
3. An item used by the referee to warn a player of a bad foul.
4. The keeper of the goal area.
5. Another name for a soccer game.
6. The penalty area is also known as the penalty _____
7. The name of the official that umpires the game.
8. Stopping a pass before it reaches its receiver.
10. A card used by the referee to send a player off the field.
12. A pass made by the attacking team from anywhere near the sideline across to the penalty area of the defending team.

How are your
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CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THESE TRICKY DINOSAUR NAMES?

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3 TRTPCDLEYOA

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5 COSIARUBSHARU

6 AKYSANOSRUUL



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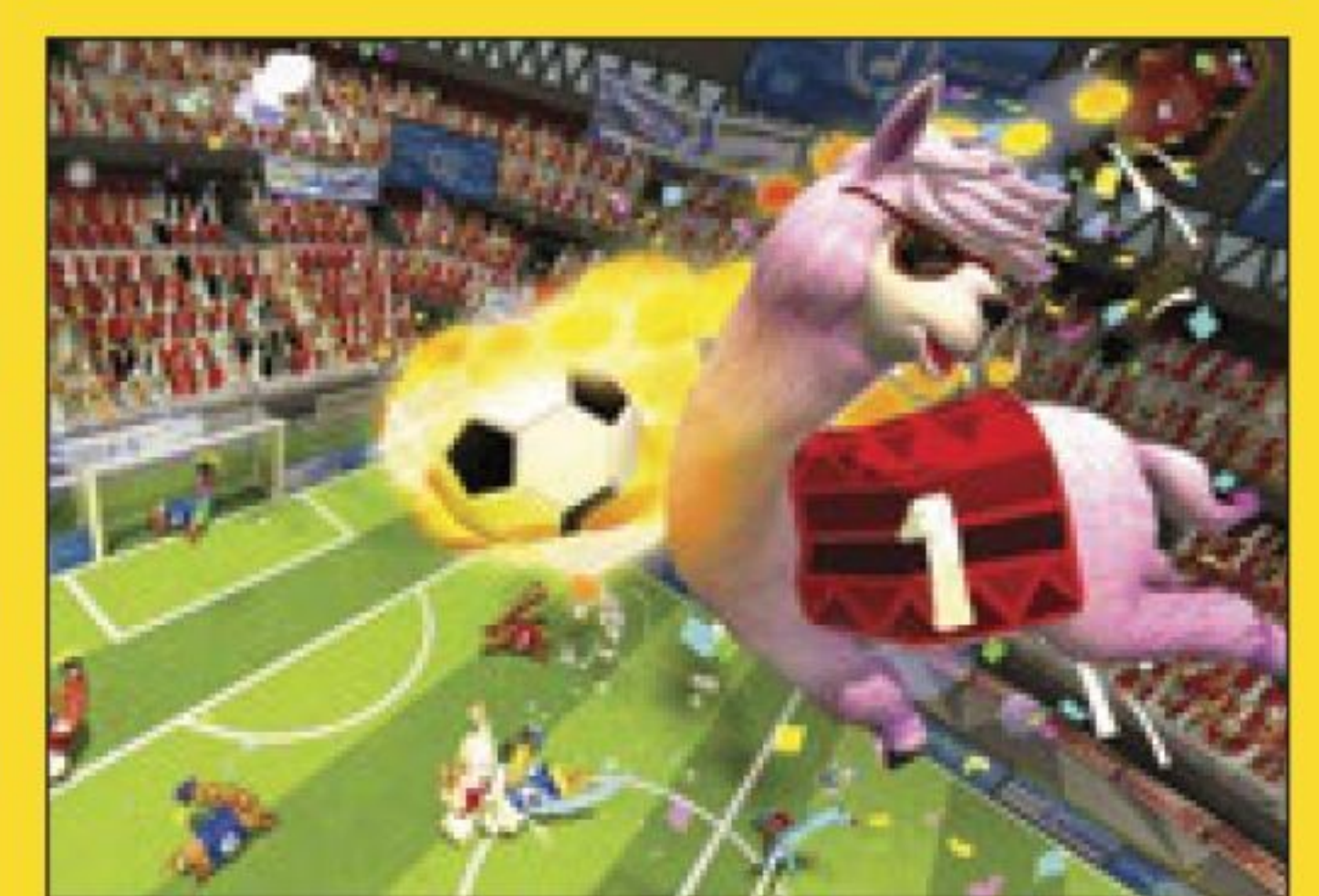
PULL OUT
MINI MAG



INDIE WINNERS

They may not be massive games from big studios, but the indie games from page 36 have big appeal!

GAMES BY THE NUMBERS



8 players can duke it out in *Alpaca Ball: Allstars*. Get your LOL on and use your four hooves to win, or lean into the laughs of the co-op campaign.

17 free LEGO DOTS patterns can be downloaded for your digs in *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*. Head to [lego.com/dots-animalcrossing](https://www.lego.com/dots-animalcrossing) and scan the QR codes for your preferred patterns!

2 is what the *Pokémon Sword and Shield* The Crown Tundra DLC is all about. The second DLC includes two legendary Pokémon, and Calyrex also fuses the power of two Poké-pals together (Glastrier and Spectrier)!

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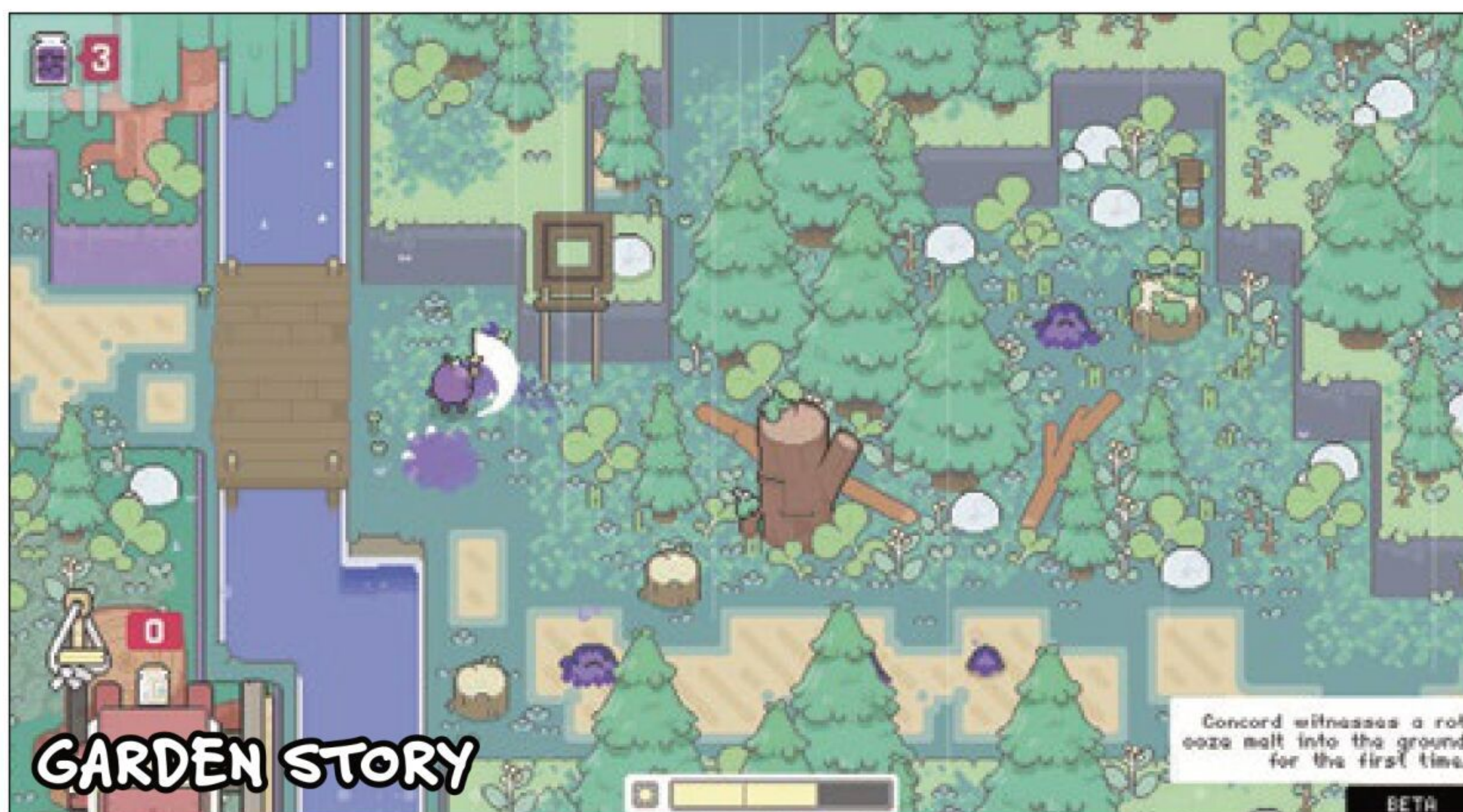
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INDIE HITS

Indie bands are all about rocking with toe-tapping jams, but these are the hottest indie games that take finger-tapping to new levels!

► ISLAND GETAWAY

Animal Crossing: New Horizons is a rad island destination, but it isn't the only groovy getaway. *Garden Story* is out in 2021, and tasks you with taming an island wilderness. Make friends with the fruit – no, really. Battle rascally rot, then make yourself right at home. Otherwise, try diving into the mysteries and gameplay freedom of *The Touryst*!



► POWERFUL PLATFORMING

Mario may be king of jump jives, but there are some other cool contenders for the crown. The upcoming sequel to legendary *Hollow Knight*, *Hollow Knight: Silksong*, is stuffed with epic action, new powers and bog-loads of bugs and beasts. You might also find yourself trying the co-op coolness of the original *Trine* trilogy in *Trine: Ultimate Collection*. Either way, the platform options are plentiful!

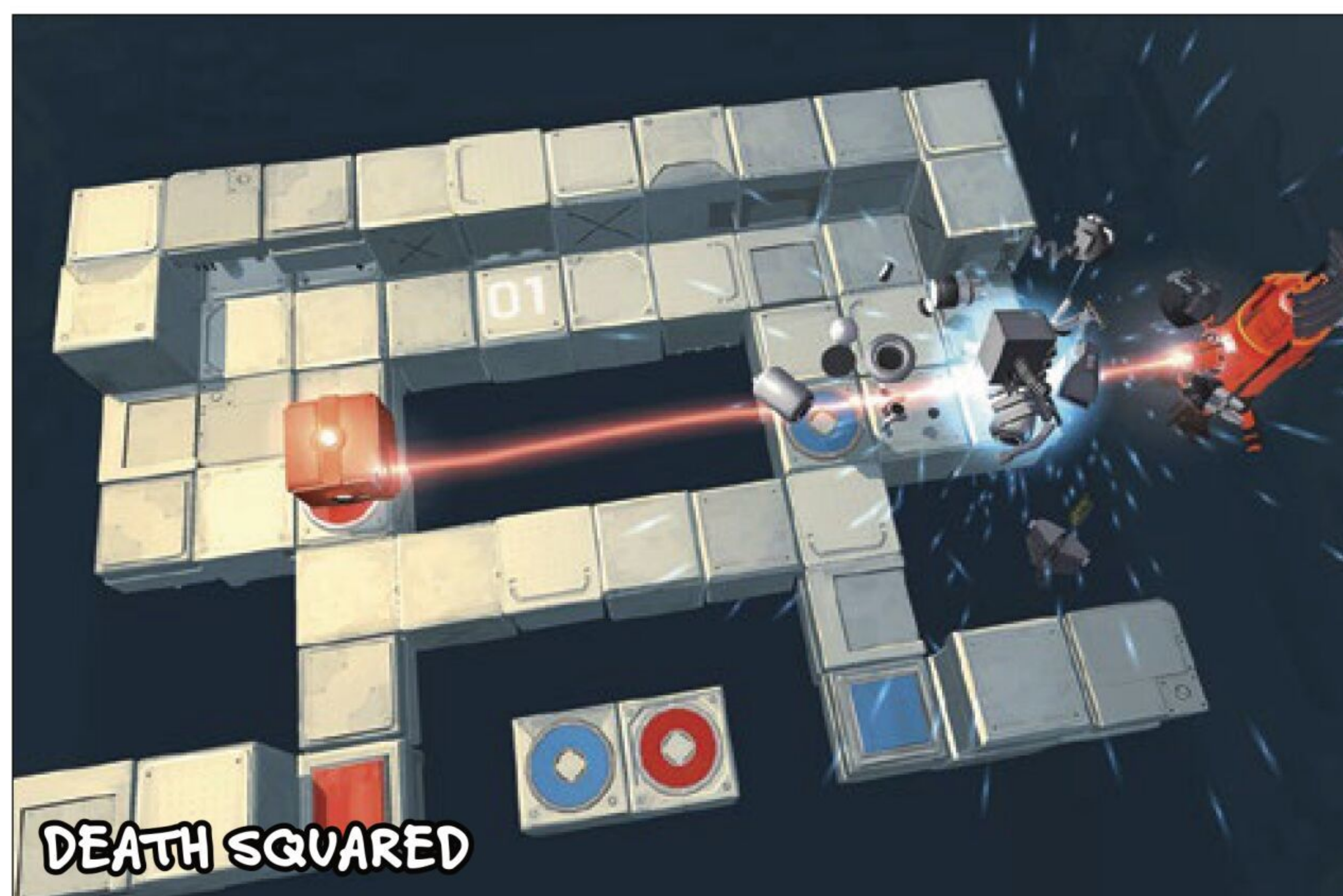
► MINING, CRAFTING

Minecraft is always gonna be the main pick for mining and crafting. However, there are other crafty competitors that are worth mentioning! K-Zone fave *Terraria* (and the epic *Journey's End* DLC) should be added to every player's list. Definitely dive into the deep end with survival games, *Subnautica* and *Subnautica: Below Zero*. Where else can you aqua main to aqua-manning sweet submerged stations?

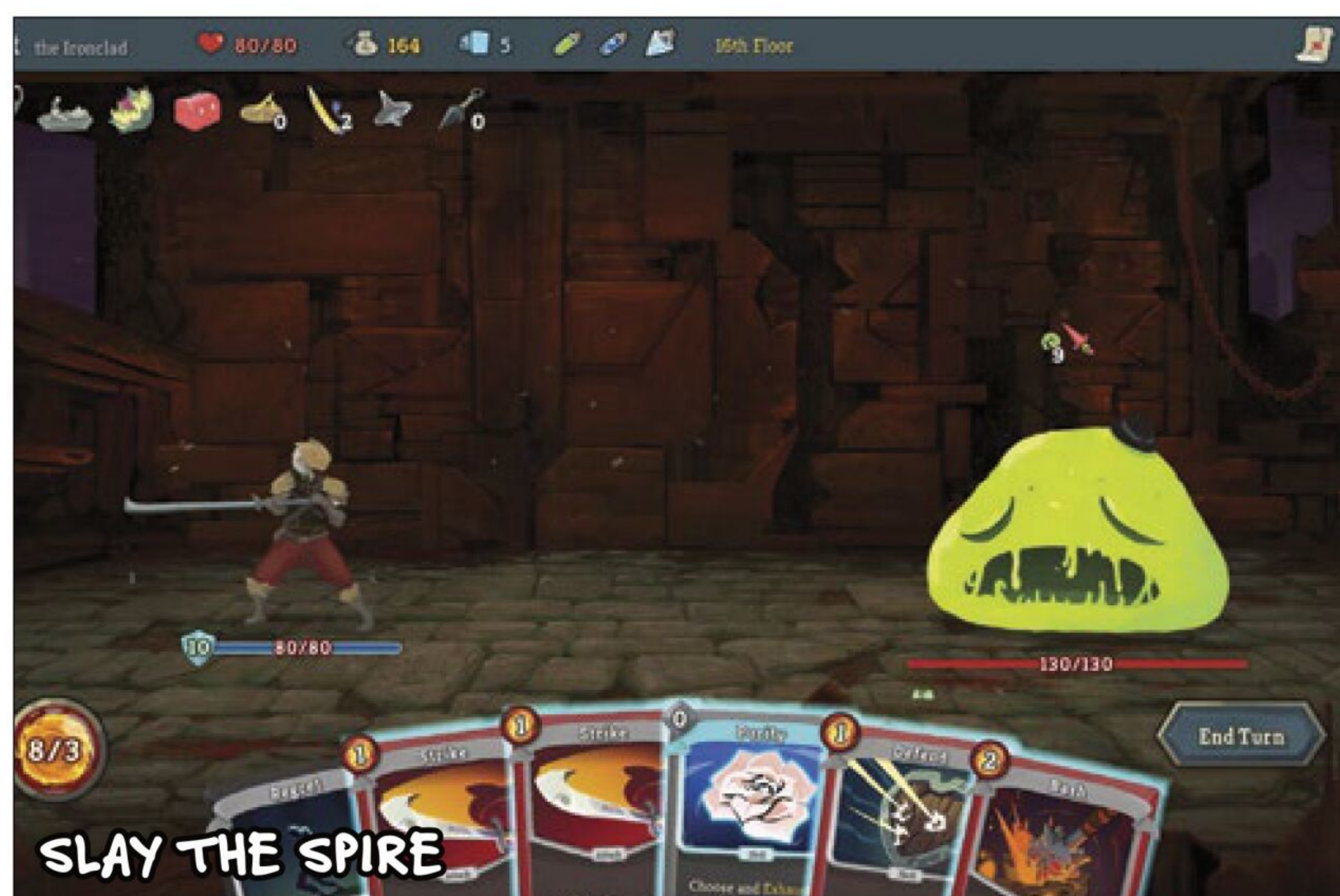


► PARTY PALS

Overcooked! and Moving Out are two of our favourite party options for multiplayer fun, but there are others! The legendary revving of *Rocket League* should always make an appearance when playing with pals, and the mad mini golf mayhem of *Golf With Your Friends* can't be missed. Plus, you can crack plenty of tricky puzzles with your pals in *Death Squared*. There's no better way to play with mates!



DEATH SQUARED



SLAY THE SPIRE

► HIT THE DECK

Once you finally complete your training with *Monster Train*, get ready to play with fire in *Slay the Spire* (and only *Slay the Spire*, don't go trying these tricks at home)! There's a whole bunch of other magical abilities too. You can also build an epic deck to floor flawed baddies, or let off some steam in the dastardly deck-builder *SteamWorld Quest: Hand of Gilgamech*. Enjoy!

► BUILD-'EM-UP

Two Point Hospital lets you build hilarious hospitals, and *Planet Zoo* is about building meme-worthy theme parks. Now, take the bonkers builds to new scream-worthy heights with *Planet Coaster: Console Edition*. You can convert any theme park to a dream park with plenty of rides. Looking for something else? Get lost in the building and battling of the far-beyond-satisfactory factory-builder, *Satisfactory*.



PLANET COASTER: CONSOLE EDITION



DID YOU KNOW?

Crypt of the NecroDancer is a cross between two gaming genres; rhythm games and roguelikes. While rhythm games are all about busting moves in time to tunes, a 'roguelike' involves dungeon crawling and falling. As in, you die and then do it all over again... a lot. The digital version of *Crypt of the NecroDancer* is also available right now!

CRYPT OF THE NECRODANCER

Prepare to bust a few magical dance moves in this monstrous mash up of gaming styles that will have you tapping your toes while battling foes!



'Monster Mash' is a classic tune that we reckon totes inspired *Crypt of the NecroDancer*. You'll catch on in a flash to this graveyard smash against a rash of fiend-filled floors to bash. There are shaky skeletons, zumba-ing zombies, dancing dragons, and more monsters looking to body you. Get lost in the deadly dance of the game's soundtrack, with 40 tracks to tackle. Otherwise, try bringing in your own favourite playlist and convert it into a slay-list. As you twist and shake through ever-shifting dungeons filled with danger, you have to respect one basic dance rule... Stick to the beat to beat it, or dance outta there defeated! The boxed version of *Crypt of the NecroDancer* comes with the Amplified DLC prequel to try. As you would hope, everything has been cranked up, with bigger boss battles, new levels to shred, new gear, and the power-packed playable protagonist, Nocturna, who is really raring to turn up and then turn it up.

**PRO TIP!**

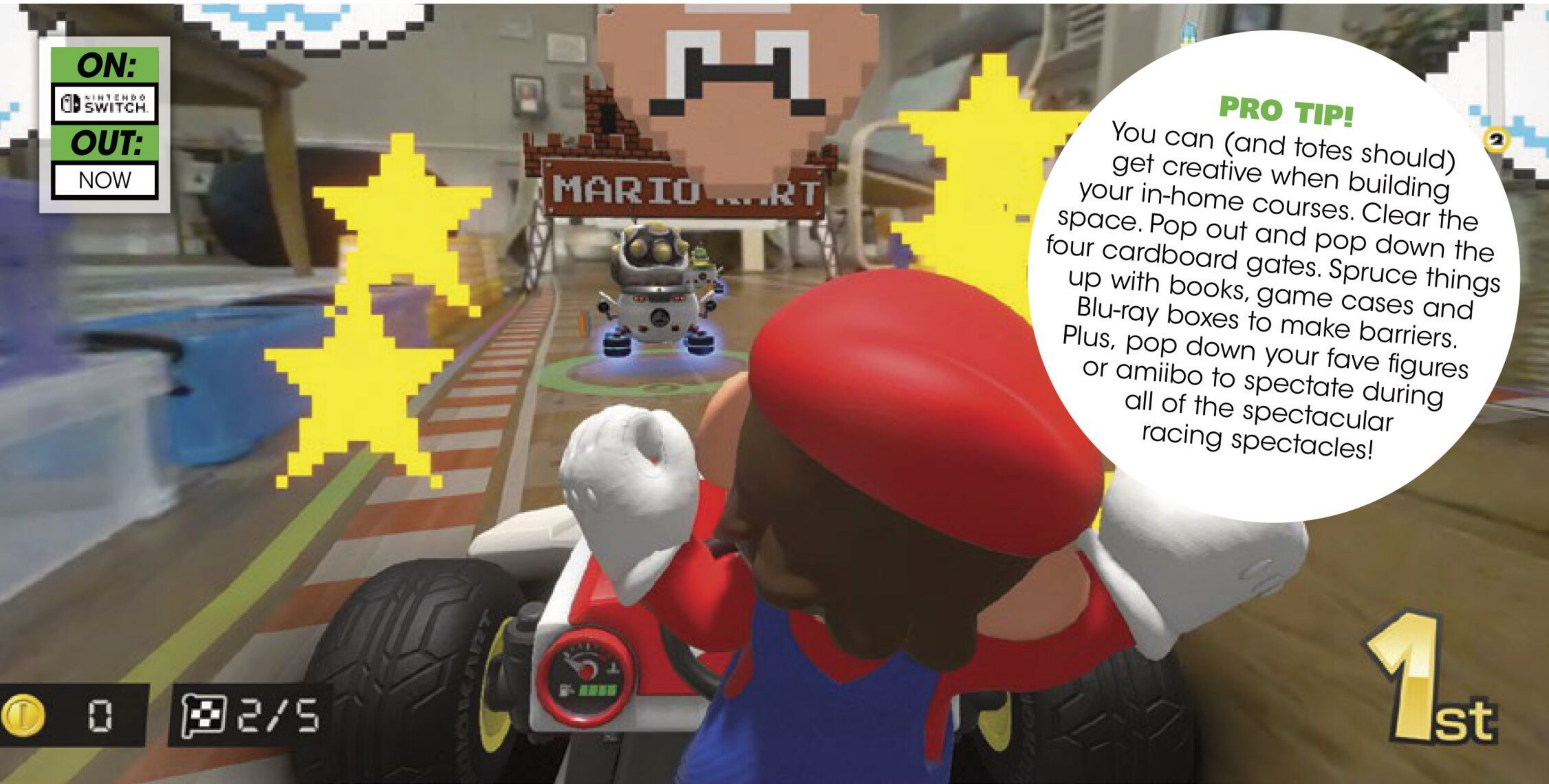
Avoid the objective, at least for a little while. Whenever the game has a flashing objective icon telling you to go one way, take your time getting there via the long way. Why? You have a chance to stock up on EZ items and KOs. Plus, you can expect to find a few hidden treasures, too!

HYRULE WARRIORS: AGE OF CALAMITY

Link will need to link up with a few of his fighting friends to calmly take on this latest calamity in *Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity*!



Take *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild* and subtract 100 years. What do you get? Hundreds of extra enemies in the prequel, *Hyrule Warriors: Age of Calamity*! The shadowy backstory was teased in *Breath of the Wild*, and that's what this game is all about. Instead of exploring a massive map, you're taking on extremely epic battles in that same space. Jump into the speedy boots of legendary Link as you slash and bash your way through waves of foes. Switch it up between Zelda, Impa and the four Champs from *Breath of the Wild*. We love the different gameplay styles for each character. Link's linking strikes are familiar, but Impa's teleporting, doppelganger-summoning attacks are next-level awesome. They'll send stacks of Bokoblins hobblin' or even lay down Lynels. Take the regular slaps, and then splice them together with strong strikes and special attacks. Combo 'em all with sweet Sheikah Runes to really bring the calamity against your foes!



MARIO KART LIVE: HOME CIRCUIT

You can find all the full-speed thrills and spills of rad racing with miniature karts in your own living room with *Mario Kart Live: Home Circuit*!



Everyone has their fave *Mario Kart* track. It's that course where you feel at home, whether it's Mount Wario, Sunshine Airport or Electrodrome. Now there's a new track racing into the mix. Your home! *Mario Kart Live: Home Circuit* brings the full-throttle fun of *Mario Kart* right to your floor. Make laps through the lounge room. Watch out for couch-leg chicanes or IRL pet pests. You'll see it all from an overhead view of your Mario or Luigi kart. First, nail the basics of the totes easy controls. You know, forward... backward... Yeah. Definitely mash that horn button. Place the cardboard to test some laps. Start out with a basic track to get a feel for things, then get creative and make a new map of your own. There are many laps of fun to be found in the game. Conquer the courses against the computer, or try recruiting up to three Switch-using mates and karts for the ultimate IRL in-home grand prix.

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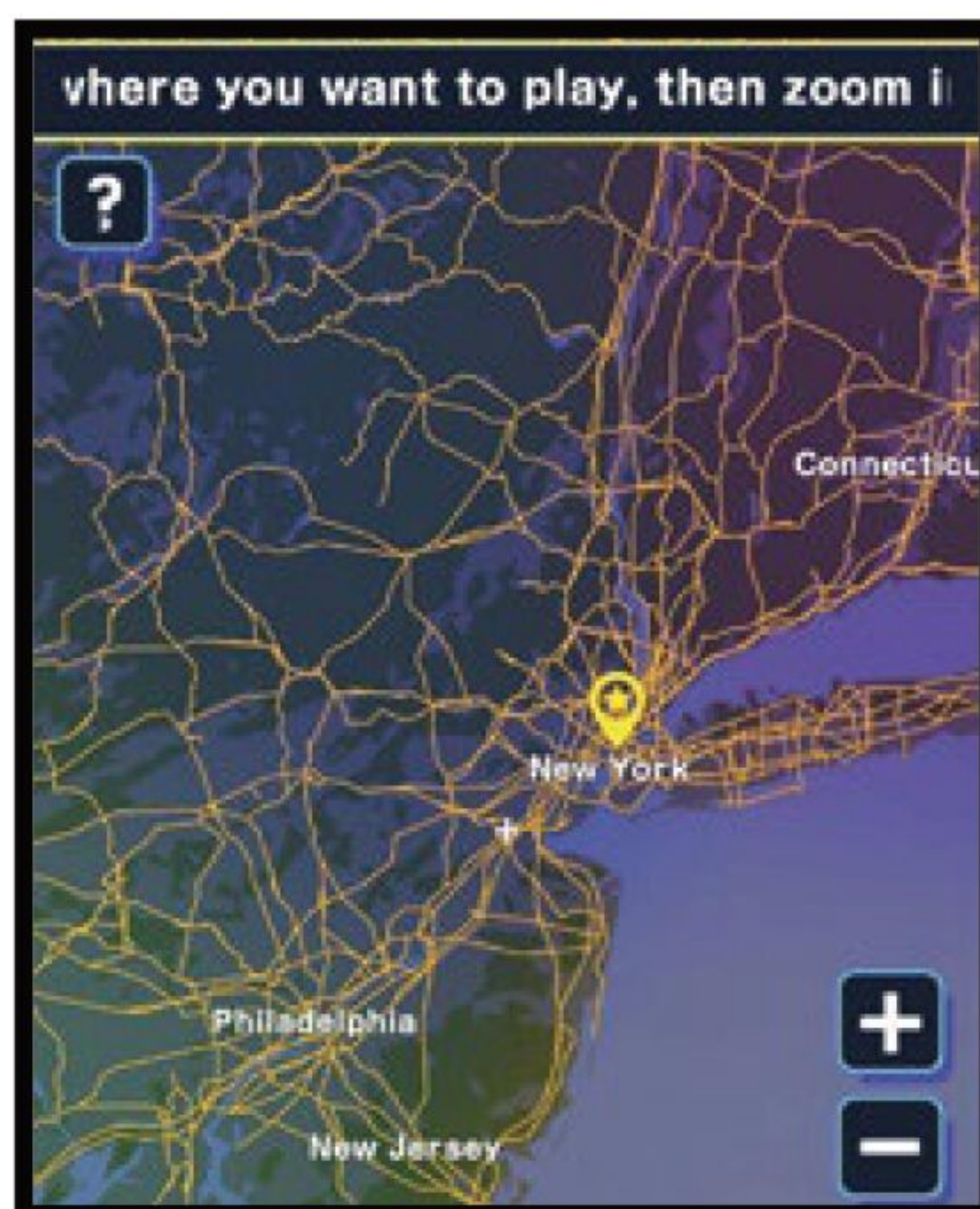
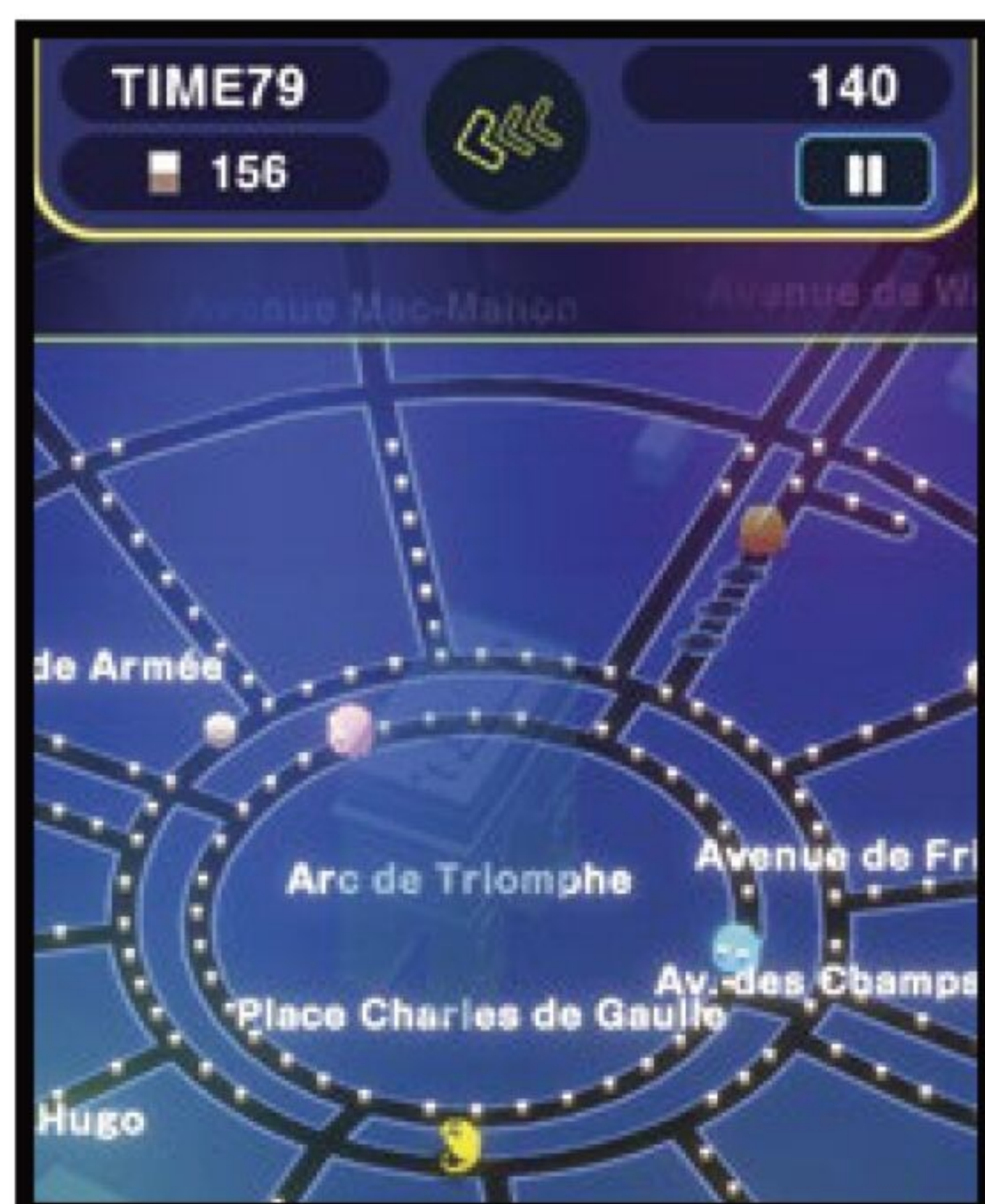
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PRO TIP!

Try to keep track of the Power Pellet locations. You want to pick paths that help nab 'em at even intervals. If you nab all the Pellets at once, the second half of the map will be spent running from ghosts. Space it out, so you can nom ghosts instead!

PAC-MAN GEO

This *Pac-Man* packs a ton of fun into the game by bridging all the gaps between in-game maps and IRL streets to create stacks of places to play!



Pac-Man is a timeless series that never gets old. In fact, *Pac-Man* Padawans used to become *Pac-Man* Jedi Masters by mastering the patterns of the same ol' maps. Not anymore! *Pac-Man Geo* mixes up the classic gameplay with an IRL twist. While *Pokémon Go* gets you out in the streets, *Pac-Man Geo* converts your real-world streets into pellet-packed lanes. Nom the pellets to clear a stage. It's not all about the straight lines, unlike classic *Pac-Man*. Roundabouts put a spin on things, dead ends are deadly and any curvy roads let you pick the best nomming line on the other half of the course. You can *Pac-Man* wherever you like. Take a spin around the globe, and find an amazing place that you want to turn into a maze. Zoom in to take the level for a spin! You can conquer your neighbourhood, your school, or somewhere you have never been on the other side of the world. Plus, you can build your own amazing mazes!



CRASH BANDICOOT 4: IT'S ABOUT TIME

Made it to the end of *Crash Bandicoot: It's About Time*? Now you need to focus on completing the game with 100%!



► SUPER SPIN

Beat the final boss to score Triple Spin. Walk forward and tap spin three times. For your second and third spin, press spin as the previous spin is about to end. Defeat your foe to score a trophy!

► DEM GEMS

There are four coloured gems to find. The Red Gem is in N. Sanity Peak. Skid past the bonus portal and up to the door. Before the door, there's a map. Follow the pointers. Starting front-left, go right, right, up, up, left, left, down, right. For the Blue Gem, get through Draggin' On without breaking crates. To nab the Yellow Gem, head to the start of the Run It Bayou stage. Ignore the watercraft. Slide-jump to the path on the right. Ride the platform to the four crates on the left. Use the crates to score the Gem. For the Green Gem, finish the hamster cage chase in Hit The Road. Attack the bin, then the controller. Keep attacking for the Gem!



Hi Game Ninja,
What platforms can you
use the Konami Code on?

TOBY,
VIA EMAIL



The Konami Code is a classic cheat that stretches across games (and some websites). It's up, up, down, down, left, right, left, right, B, A (and then Start or Select). For the PlayStation controllers, that's Circle and X. There are over 150 games that use it. Try it in *Pro Evolution Soccer 2012 3D*, *Mario Party*, *NBA Jam 2010*, *Crash Bandicoot 3: Warped*, *Plants vs. Zombies*, *Ratchet & Clank: Up Your Arsenal* or *Rocket League*.



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Hi Game Ninja,
Where is King Boo in *Luigi's
Mansion 3* and how do
you defeat him?

ISAAC,
VIA EMAIL



King Boo is the final boss in *Luigi's Mansion 3*, and you will battle him after saving Mario on floor 15. To beat Boo, stand on the unlit tiles during the lightning wave attacks. Avoid fireballs. Keep moving to dodge the tongue, then jump or move under the tongue. Watch the shadows of King Boo and the clones to stay safe. During all this, throw unexploded bombs at King Boo. To avoid bombing the clones, Boo moves clockwise, so target that one.



WATCH!!

MONSTERS, MUSHROOMS AND MIGHTY ONES!



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In their desperate search for a reliable energy source, Jack, June, Quint and Dirk visit the planetarium to find an old generator – but find something else. In this new season, Jack will become obsessed with a videogame, while June, Quint and Dirk experience visions of a dark future. As the four kids continue to live with their new monster allies, Jack starts to worry that their newly discovered radio transmitter may put an end to the group's fun.

👁️ WATCH OUT FOR: THE KING WRETCH!

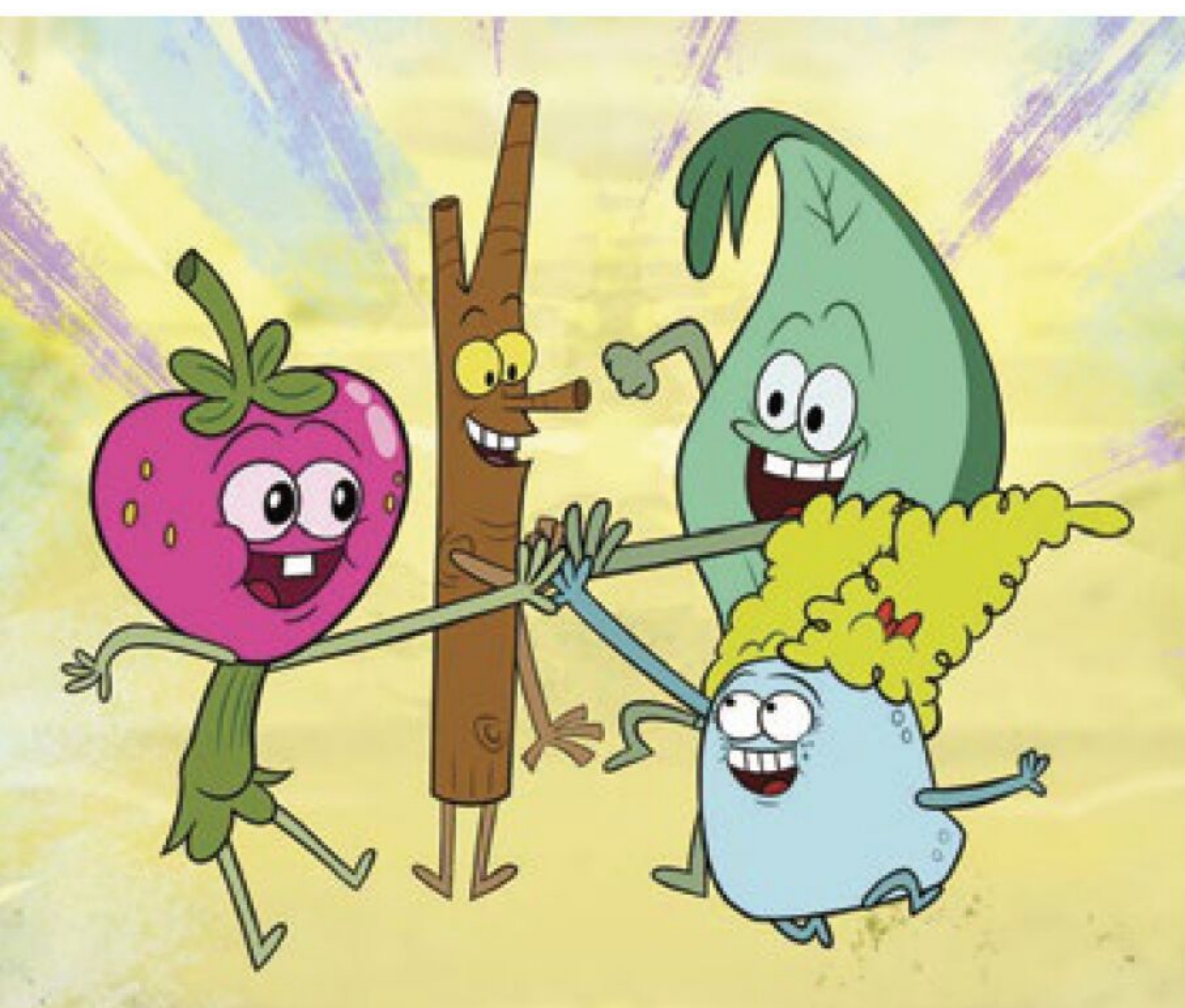


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Seth, the 10-year-old science fan (and Fungie) is back in new episodes, and is still fascinated by how the world works. With his artistic brother, Pascal, Seth still wants to tell Fungietown about science – and cause trouble at the same time. Seth is busy planning a school presentation, finding a job for his dino pal, and trying to replace his arm with a snake... so he can be better at sports.

👁️ WATCH OUT FOR: PAM!



THE MIGHTY ONES

STREAMING NOW ON STAN

This new series follows the hilarious adventures of four creatures: a rock, a strawberry, a stick and a leaf. The miniature crew, self-named 'The Mighty Ones', live in a wild backyard full of unusual challenges and obstacles. The garden belongs to a trio of humans that The Mighty Ones believe are actually gods. Despite being tiny, Twig, Rocksy, Very Berry and Leaf are focused on living large and always having fun together!

👁️ WATCH OUT FOR: THE HUMANS!

OH YUCK

KAYNE TREMILLS IS DR. SEPTICO YUCK IN THIS GROSS SHOW!



K-Z: Hi Kayne! Did you learn anything new or surprising on *Oh Yuck*?

K: I learned so much while being Septico! Have you ever heard of a fossilised poo? It's called a coprolite and it's a real thing!

K-Z: What was the funniest scene?

K: The 'Gastrov Flatulinsky' episode! It had us all crying with laughter – so many different styles of fart in so little time.



K-Z: What was the hardest episode or scene of the show to film?

K: One of the hardest scenes to shoot was when Snot Faucet (our resident giant nose in the Lab) catches a cold... Our amazing special effects team made Snotty sneeze all over Pristine and me. We had to jump in front of 20 litres of fake boogers and snot that was a projectile out of the giant nose. It was a long night and took multiple takes to get the right shot, which also meant that there was a lot of cleaning up!



K-Z: What's the grossest thing that has happened to you outside the show?

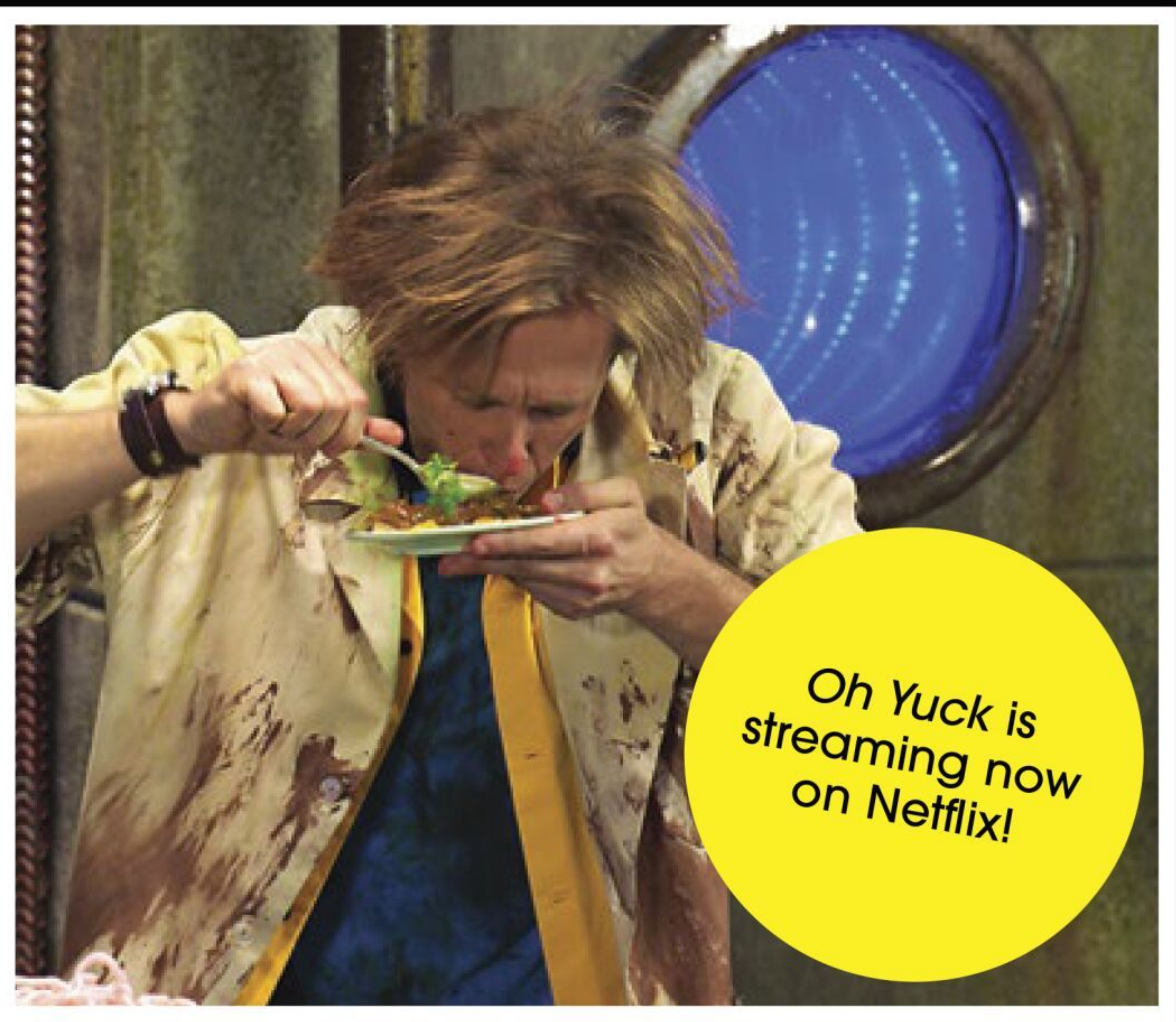
K: I cleaned out the week-old clogged septic tank in a camper van with my bare hands once.

K-Z: Grossest thing you've ever eaten?

K: Live crickets, arafura file snake guts, a spider and my own cooking!

K-Z: Would you rather communicate with fungus (fungilingualism) or control slime (slimekinesis)?

K: Communicate with fungus! The mycelium network is like a fungus internet – and fungus saves lives. I could be a fungal superhero!

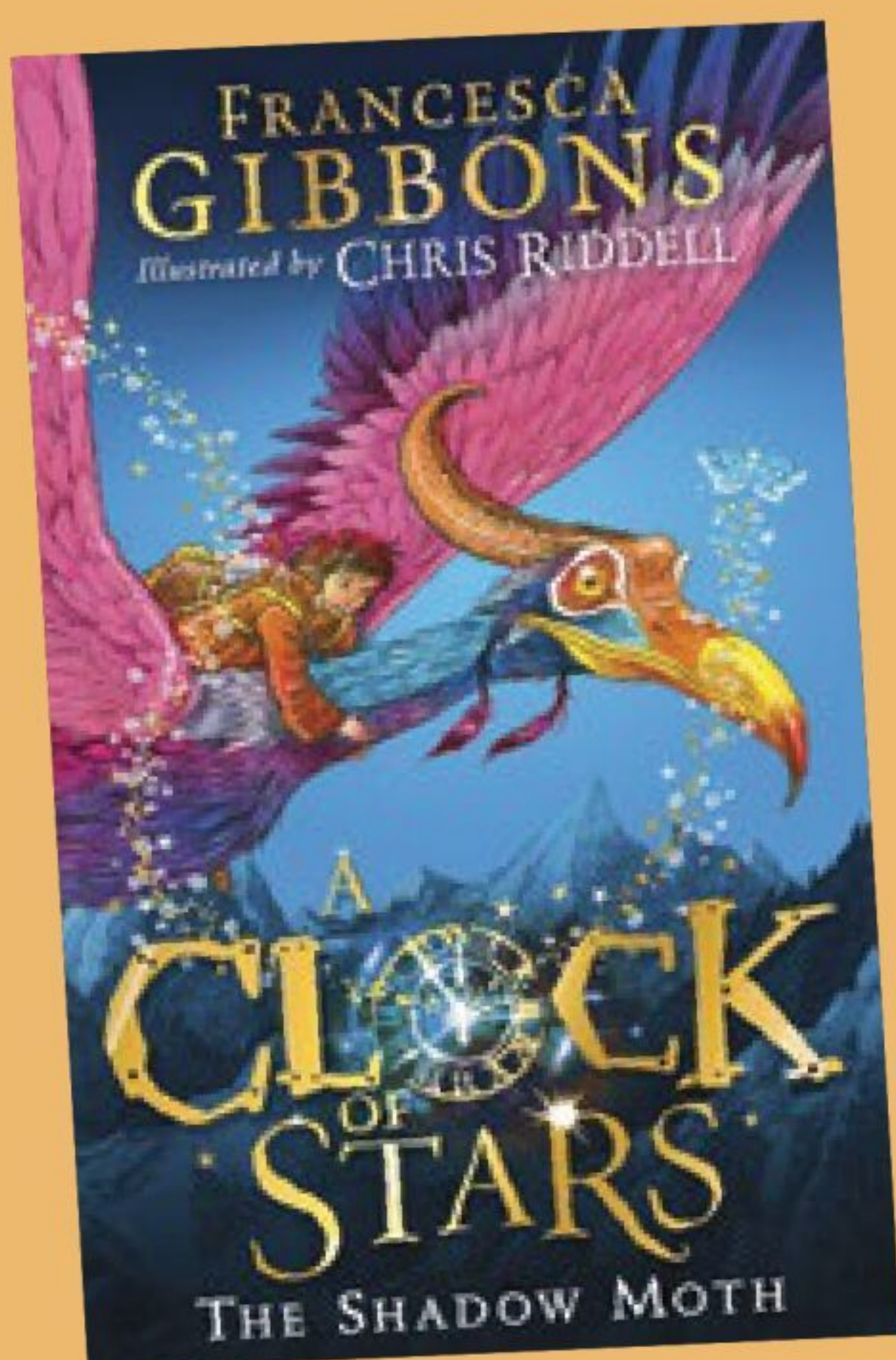


Oh Yuck is streaming now on Netflix!



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SHADOWS, POWERS, HEROES, ZOOS, RULES AND DARKNESS!



A CLOCK OF STARS THE SHADOW MOTH FRANCESCA GIBBONS ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS RIDDELL

When Imogen follows a silver moth through a door in a tree, she enters a magical kingdom. Unfortunately, she was also followed by her little sister. The pair are quickly swept up in a race against time. With the help of a prince, a bear, a hunter, and the stars, can the sisters succeed?

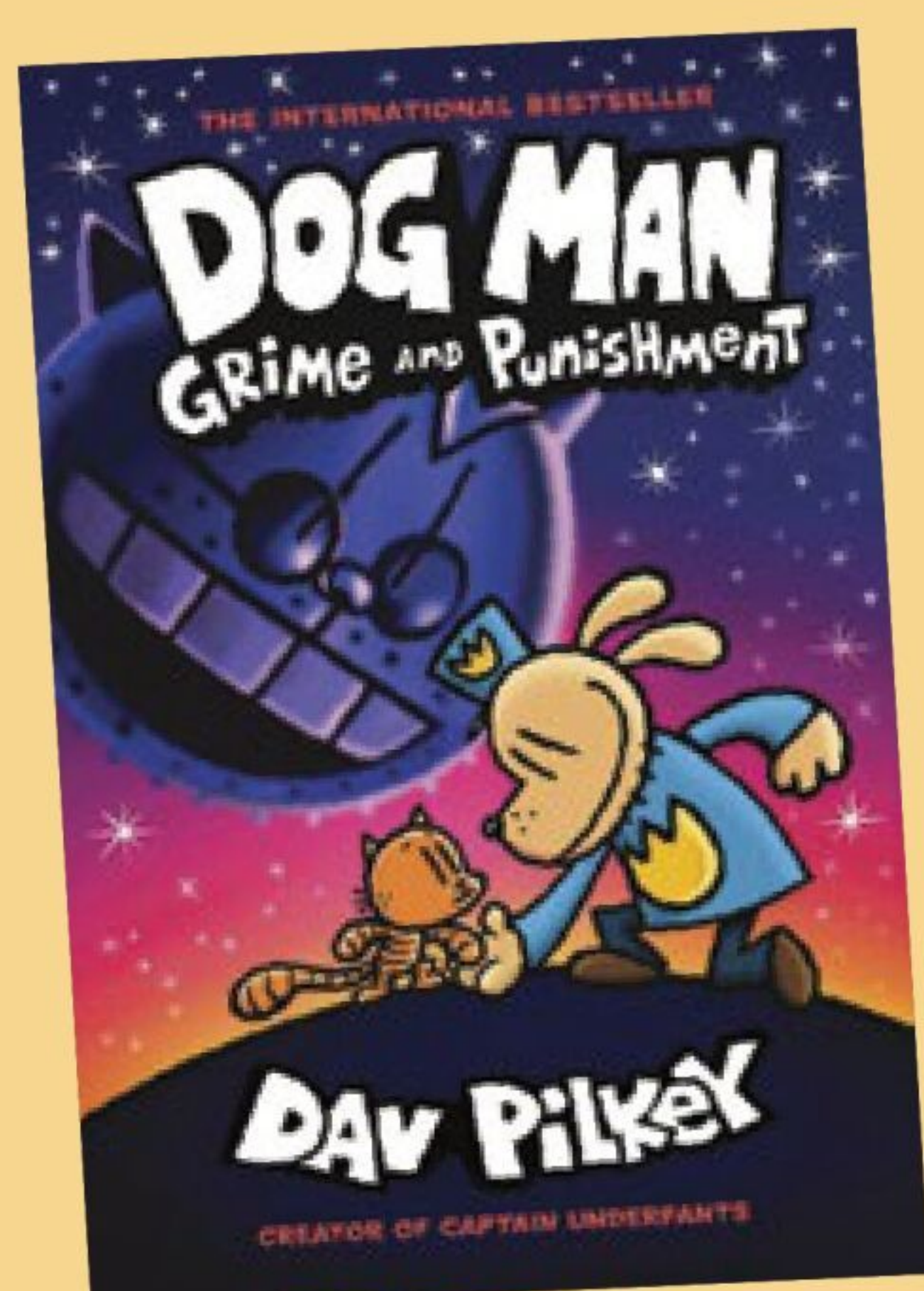
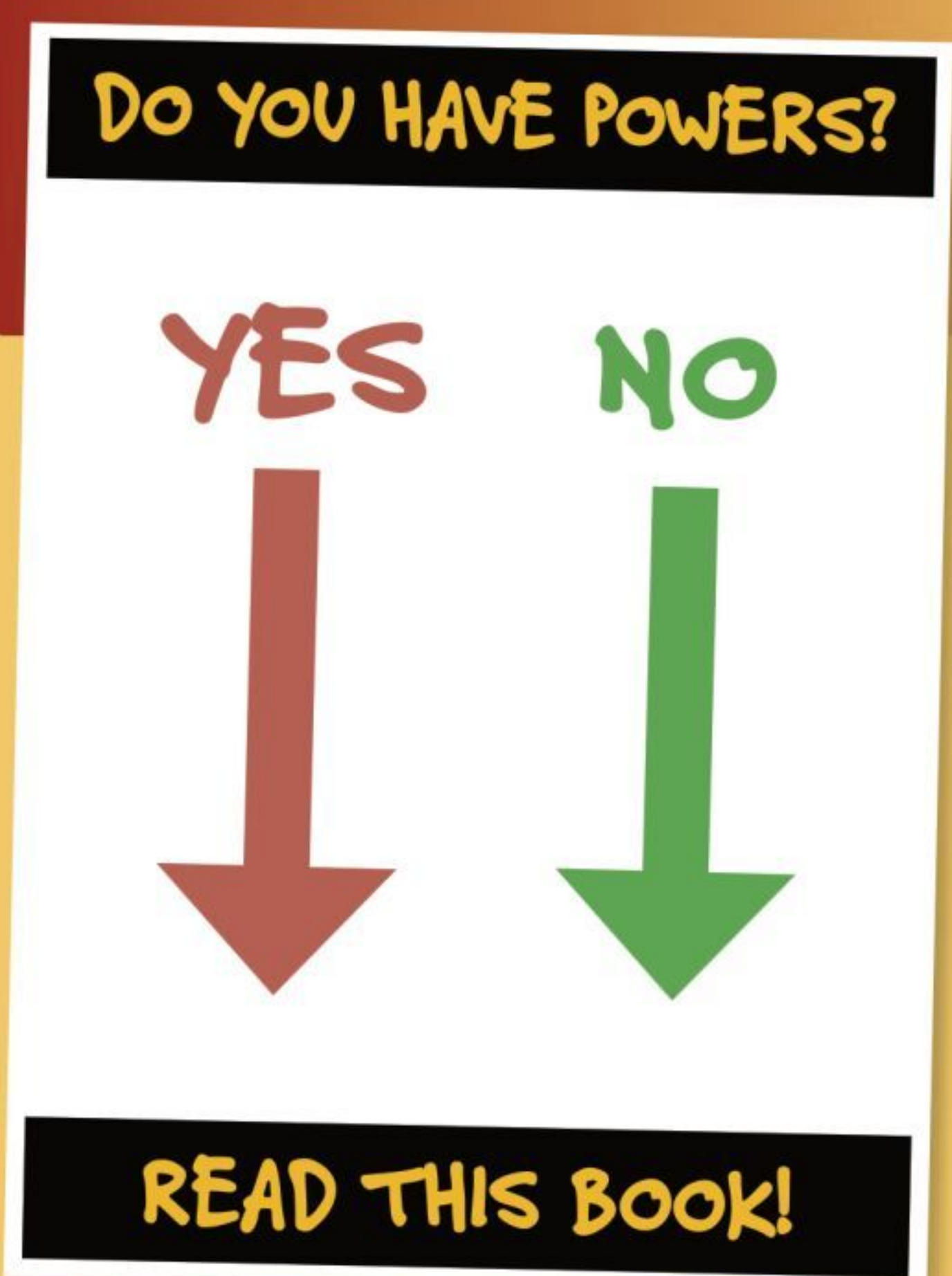
READ IT... UNDER THE STARS!



KEEPER OF THE LOST CITIES UNLOCKED SHANNON MESSENGER

After the battle in Loanmore, new discoveries threaten to destroy everything Sophie has fought for. Exposure to quintessence and shadowflux has triggered something mysterious in Keefe, and Sophie is determined to help. Told from Sophie and Keefe's perspectives, fans will love this story, and the detailed map of the Lost Cities!

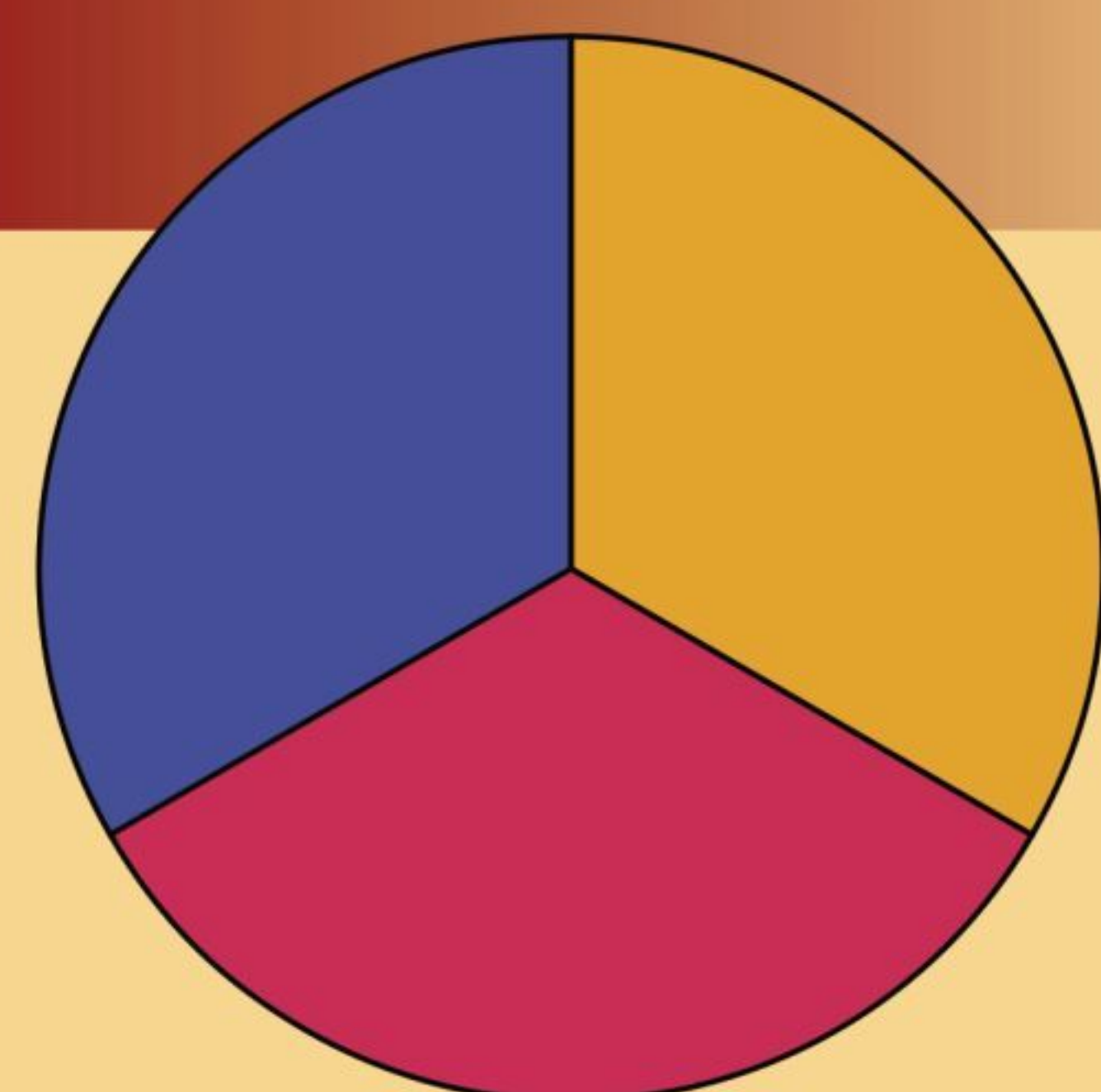
READ IT... NOW!



DOG MAN GRIME AND PUNISHMENT DAV PILKEY

Dog Man has really done it this time! The mayor has finally had enough of his shenanigans. Dog Man must hand over his badge and clear out his desk, but while he is out of a job, he's not out of hope. Dog Man has a new problem, and needs his entire pack to help. With his friends, can our hero claw his way back onto the force?

READ IT... AS YOUR ALTER EGO!

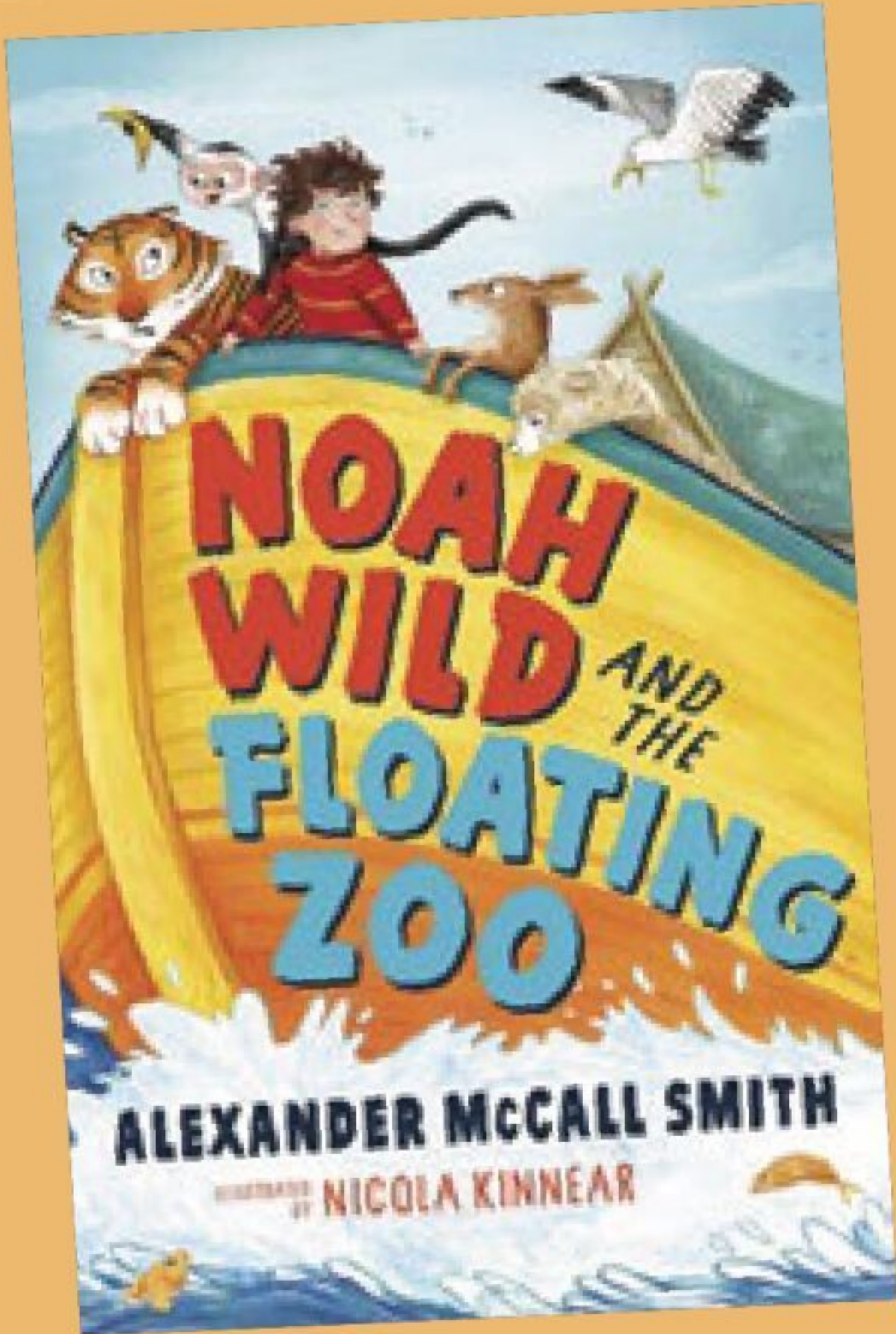


● CRIME

● CHAOS

● QUESTS

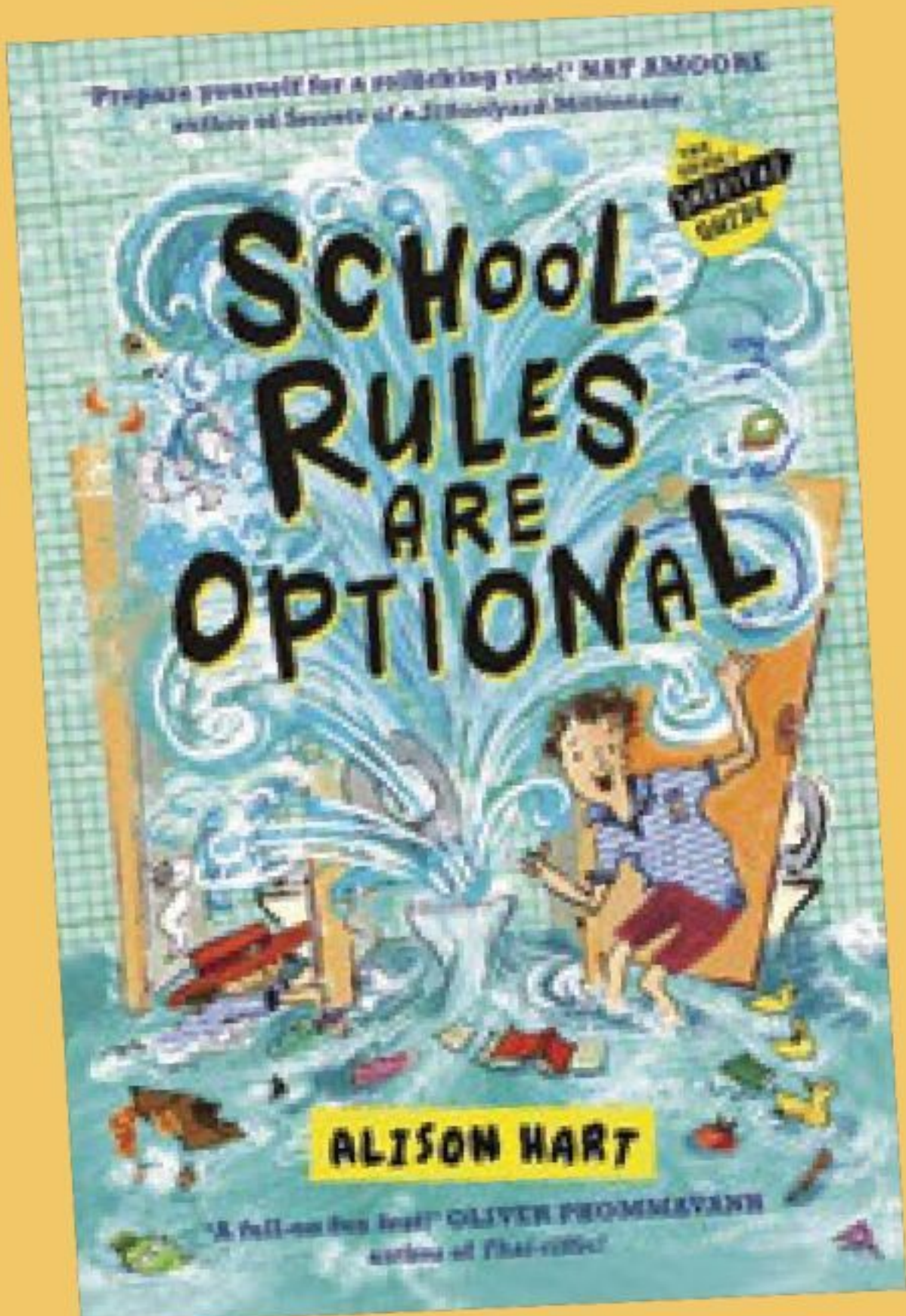
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NOAH WILD AND THE FLOATING ZOO ALEXANDER MCCALL-SMITH

Imagine your uncle owns a zoo... but the zoo is closing, and all the animals need homes. What would you do? Noah decides to sail around the world to return the creatures to the places they were born. However, Monkey Robertson, the most mischievous monkey you'll ever meet, is ready to cause a boat-load of trouble!

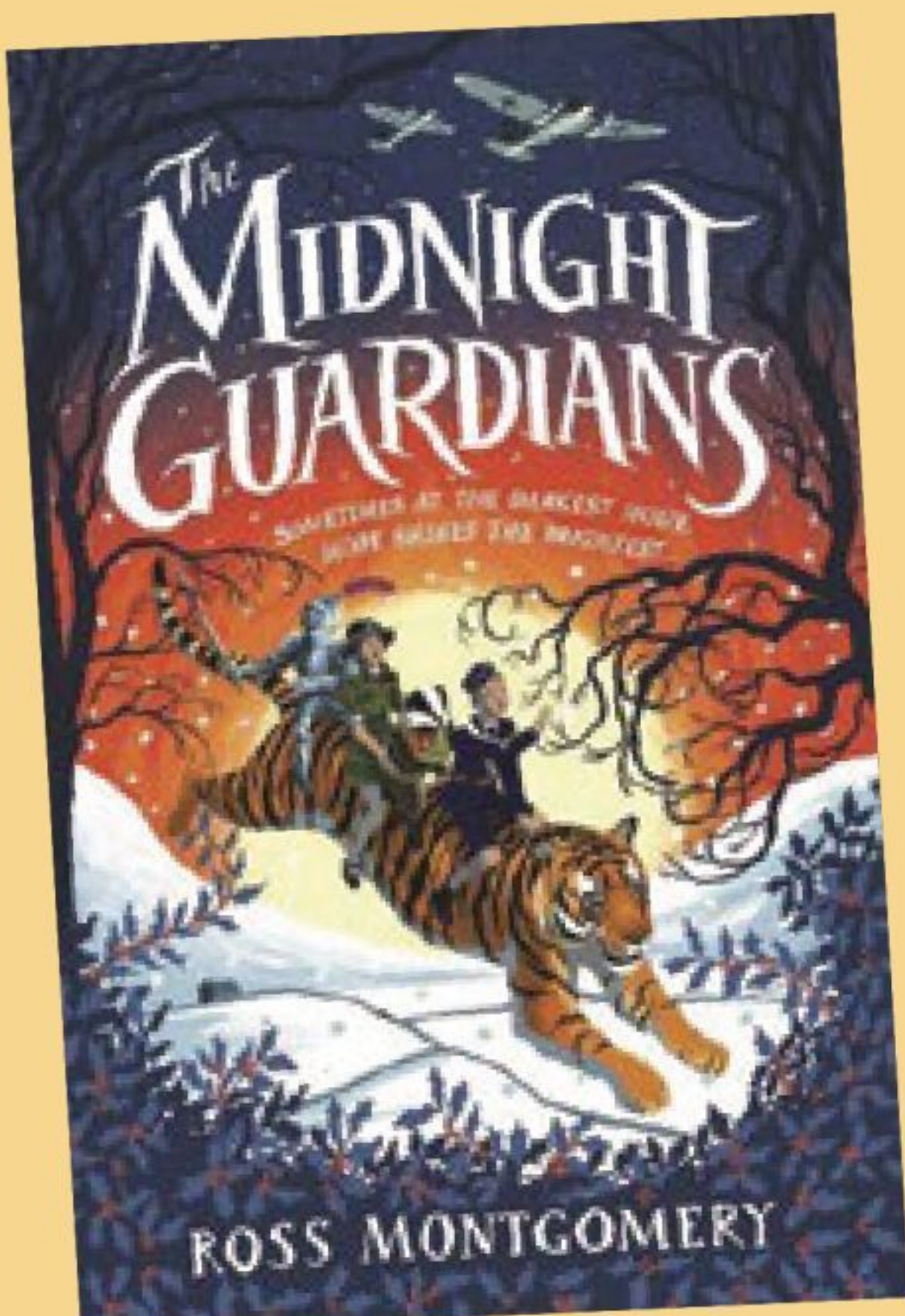
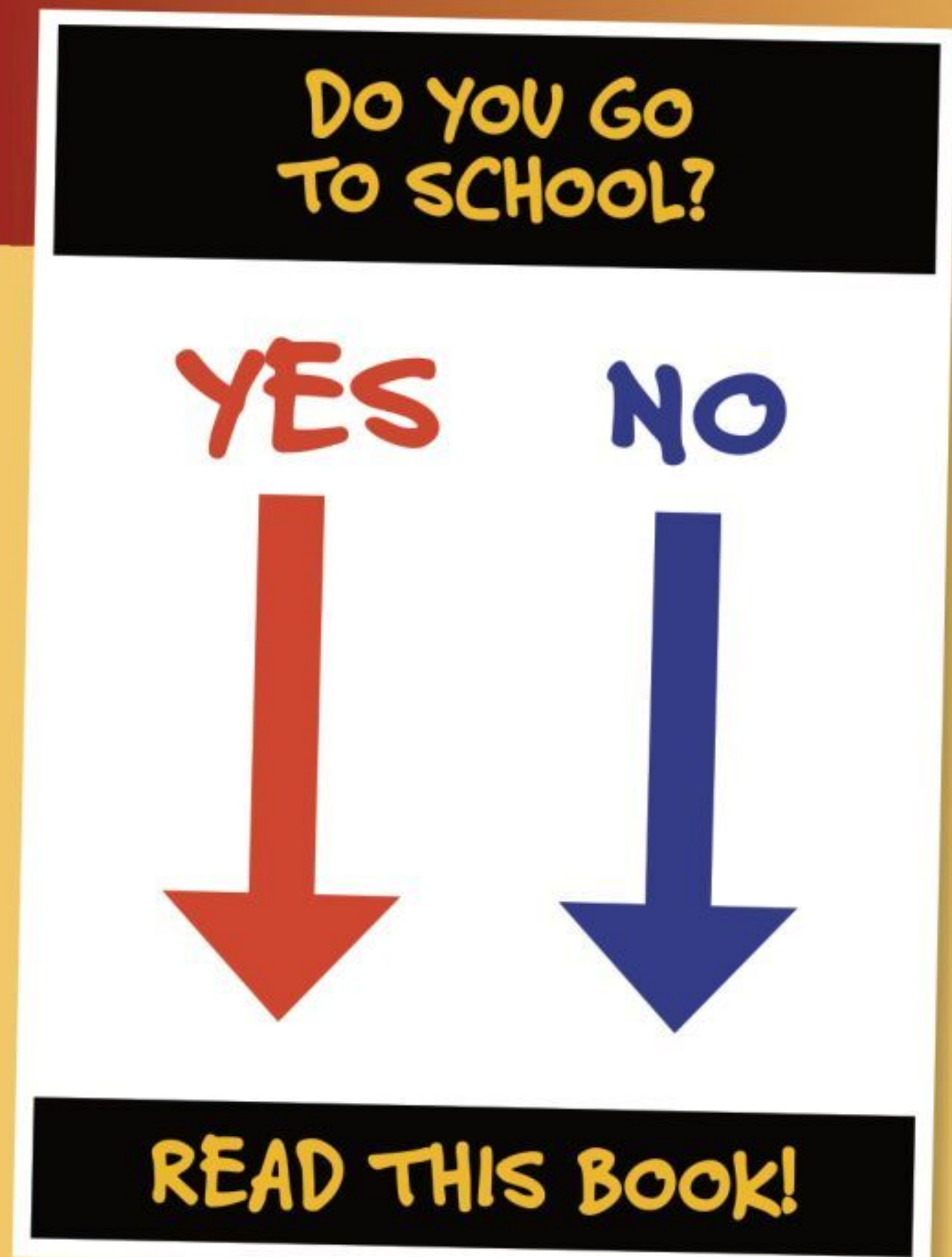
READ IT... AT HOME!



SCHOOL RULES ARE OPTIONAL ALISON HART

Jesse's final year of primary school should be epic – he should be living like a king! Unfortunately, Mrs Leeman is his classroom teacher, he's been voted school captain (accidentally), and he lost his special Grade Six jumper on the first day of school. Add the fact he can't get his Prep buddy to follow school rules, plus a giant plumbing problem... It's definitely not an epic time.

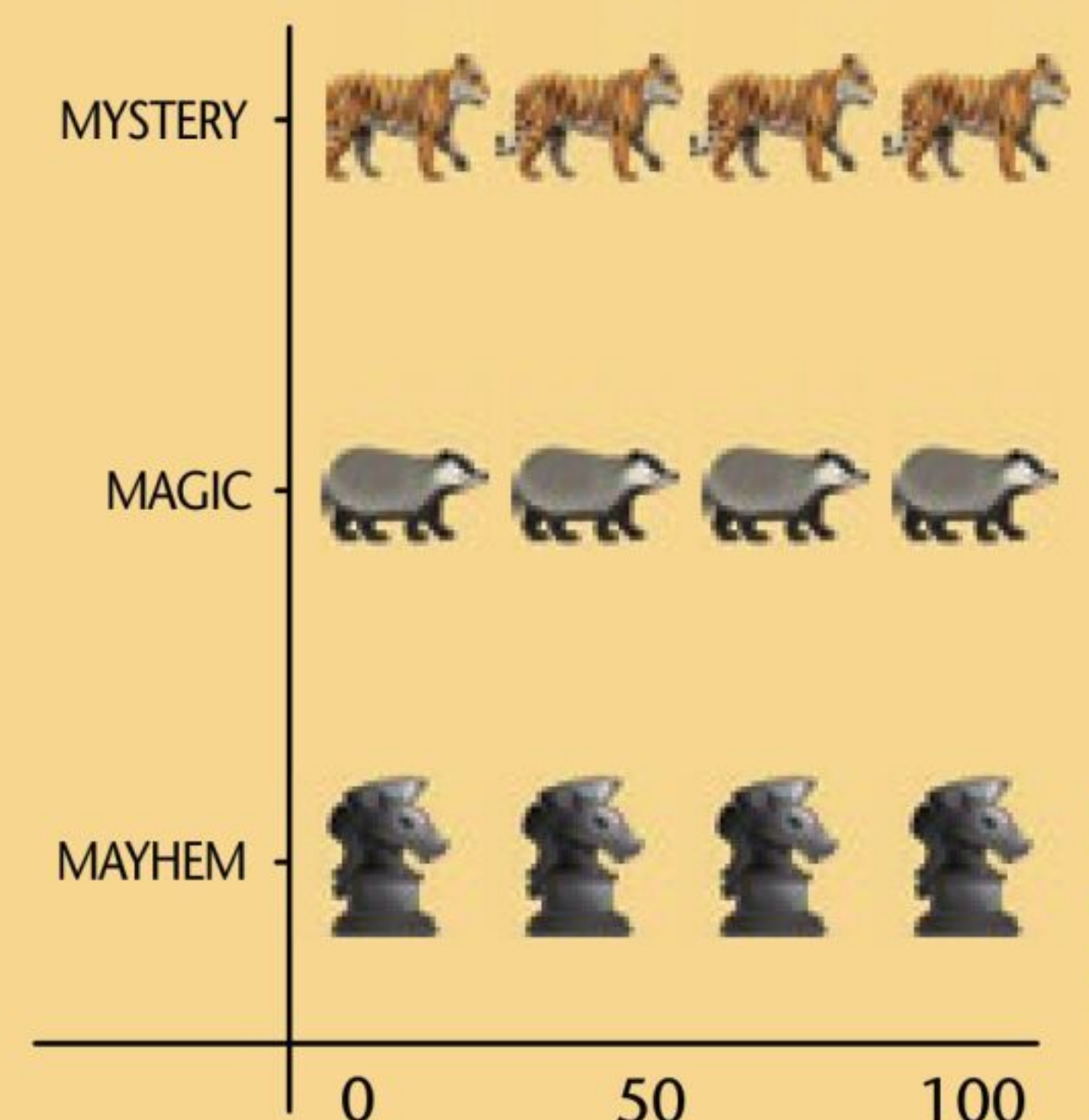
READ IT... AT SCHOOL!



THE MIDNIGHT GUARDIANS ROSS MONTGOMERY

When Col's childhood imaginary friends come to life, he discovers a world where myths and legends are real. Pendlebury the tiger, the King of Rogues (a miniature knight), and Mr Noakes the badger also have terrible news. Col's sister is in danger, and he must race to London to save her. He will also need his Guardians by his side if he wants to escape the Midwinter King.

READ IT... AT NIGHT!



Images: iStock



GOAT TO

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

GREATEST OF ALL TIME JOKES AND MEMES!

Q What do you call a stale burger bun?

A Rock 'n' roll!

Clarke, WA

My dad didn't really like facial hair... But it grew on him!

Emily, Vic

Q How do famous celebrities stay cool in summer?

A They have lots of fans!

Digby, NT

Q What can you never honestly say yes to?

A "Are you asleep?"

Max, NSW

Q Why don't tortillas laugh at jokes?

A Too corny!

Ruby, NZ

Q What has four eyes but still cannot see?

A Mississippi!

Yasin, NSW

Q Why did the person fall into the well?

A They couldn't see that well!

Mish, SA

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Says!
Says who?
Me, that's who!

Zac, Tas

Q What do you call a bearded ceramics expert?

A Hairy Potter!

Ashdon, Qld

There was a guy named Thyme
Who accidentally ate some slime.
He burped, hiccuped and coughed for a time
Until he blew a bubble the colour of lime!

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BE KIDDING

FRIEND: WHAT ARE YOU PLAYING?



ME: MINECRAFT DUH-NGEONS!

IF IT AIN'T BROKE



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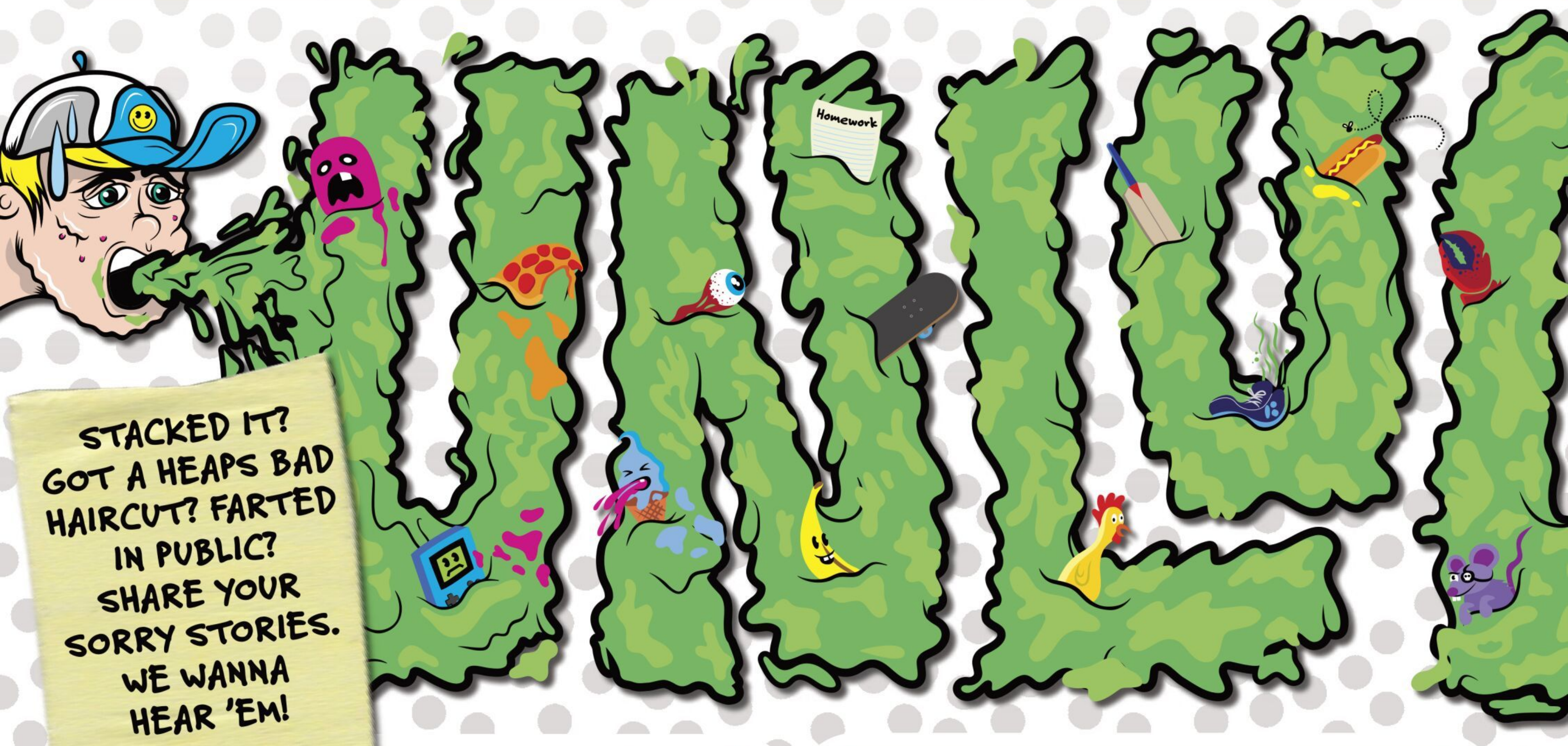
I CALL THIS MOVE



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HAIRCUT? FARTED
IN PUBLIC?
SHARE YOUR
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WE WANNA
HEAR 'EM!

LEGO ON THE LOOSE

I was away at school camp for four days. During that time, my brother snuck into my room and stole all my LEGO. When I got back from camp, it was all broken!

Beau, WA



UNLUCKY!

TOTALLY TORN

I was having a great day at a waterpark. Late in the day, a woman came up to me and told me there was a problem with my swimsuit. I checked behind me and the fabric was torn right in the middle. No one had told me all day!

Aidan, NSW



SO UNLUCKY!

JINXED

My sister and I were both jumping on the trampoline at our grandparent's house, when we saw a black cat. I told my sister that cats can jump really high, and at that moment, it jumped on the trampoline! When I got home, I stubbed my toe and nearly dropped a plate.

Rosa, NZ



HEAPS UNLUCKY!

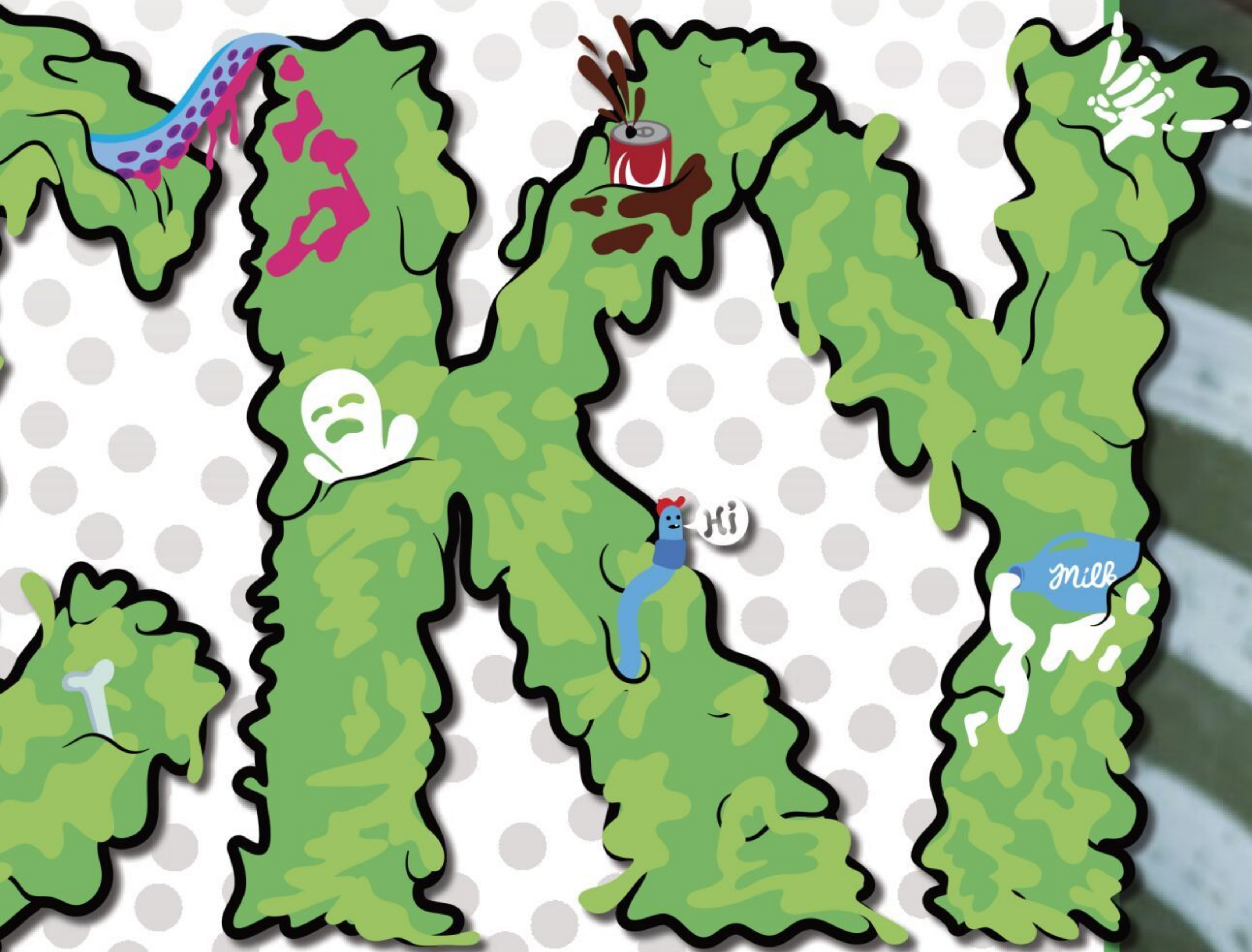
I SCREAM

I was getting myself an ice cream when my sister walked into the room. She scared me so much that I ended up with ice cream all over my face!

Raymon, NZ



UNLUCKY!



EXTREME EXCITEMENT

The first time I ever made cookies, I was so excited that I was dancing on my chair. I fell off and cracked my head open! I was planning to go to the pool later that day and I had to miss out on everything!

Ben, WA



HEAPS UNLUCKY!



MUSEUM MISHAP

I was walking in a museum and I opened a door to go into a room. As I was about to go in, the door closed on my finger!

Matthew, SA



SO UNLUCKY!



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PRANKS! PRANKS! PRANKS!



HAND BREAK



Grab a handful of crunchy food and then put it in your mouth. Some dry cereal works well! Next, find a family member nearby and shake their hand. During the handshake, bite down on the food to make a 'crunch' sound, and react as if their grip has broken your hand!



K-ZONER PRANK

BEWARE BOOGER

Tell a friend there is a huge booger on their face. When they try to wipe it off, say, 'It's still there!' You can also pretend it has gone, only to mention it again later!

Everett, ACT



NO SPLASHING

Fill a bucket with shredded paper, and then throw the contents of the bucket at people. Your prank victim will think they are about to be splashed with a bucket full of water instead. This prank works particularly well if your victim is indoors; just be prepared to pick up all the pieces of shredded paper afterward!

Illustrations: Elmer Damaso

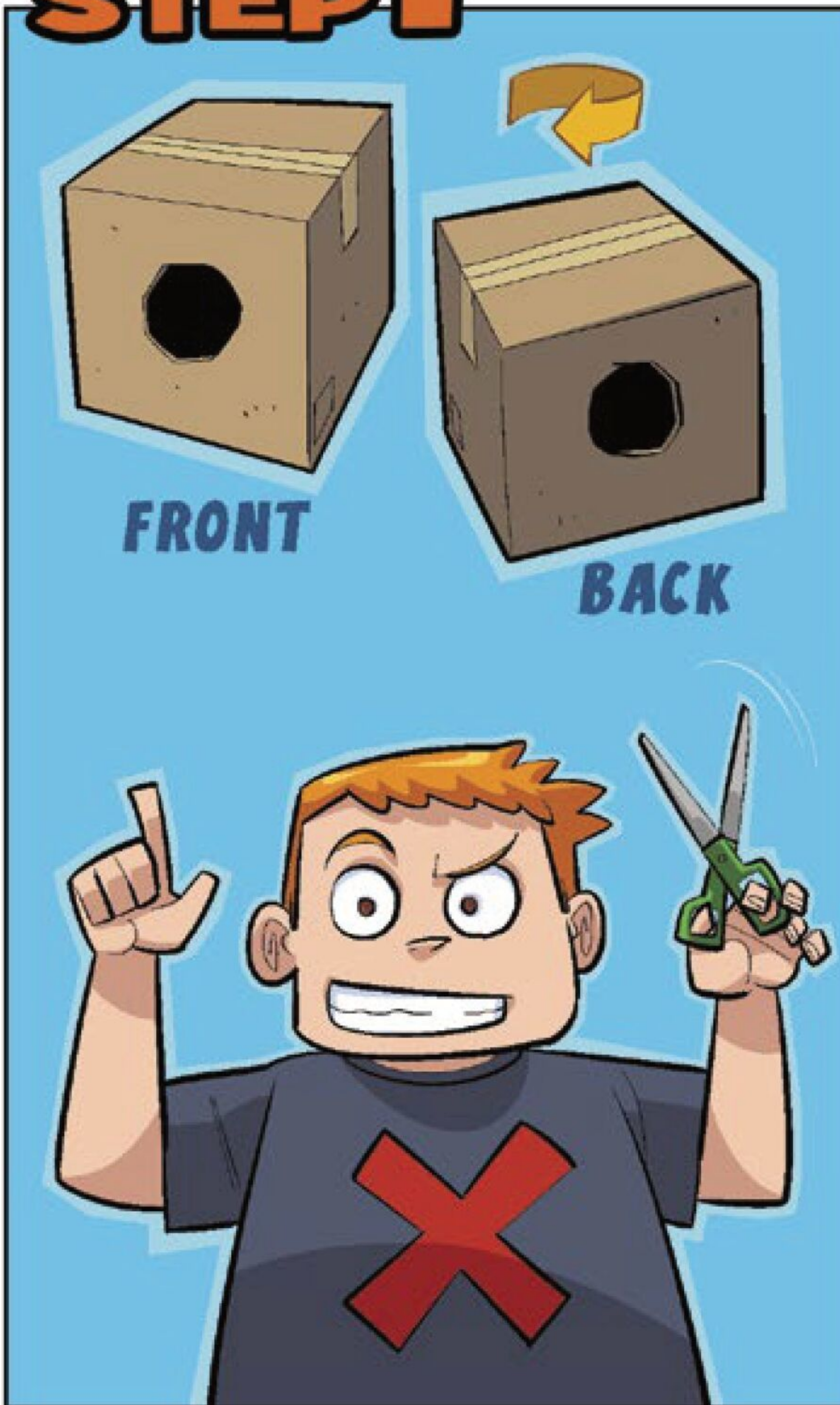


PRANK-STAR'S PICK

SNEAKY SURPRISE

Take an unused cardboard box and cut one hole in the front and back of it. Use a piece of cloth to cover up the front. Ask your prank victim if they can guess what's inside the box by touch. When their hand is inside, put your hand through the other side and tickle them!

STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



Super

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WILL WIN:

A GRIT FLUXX SCOOTER

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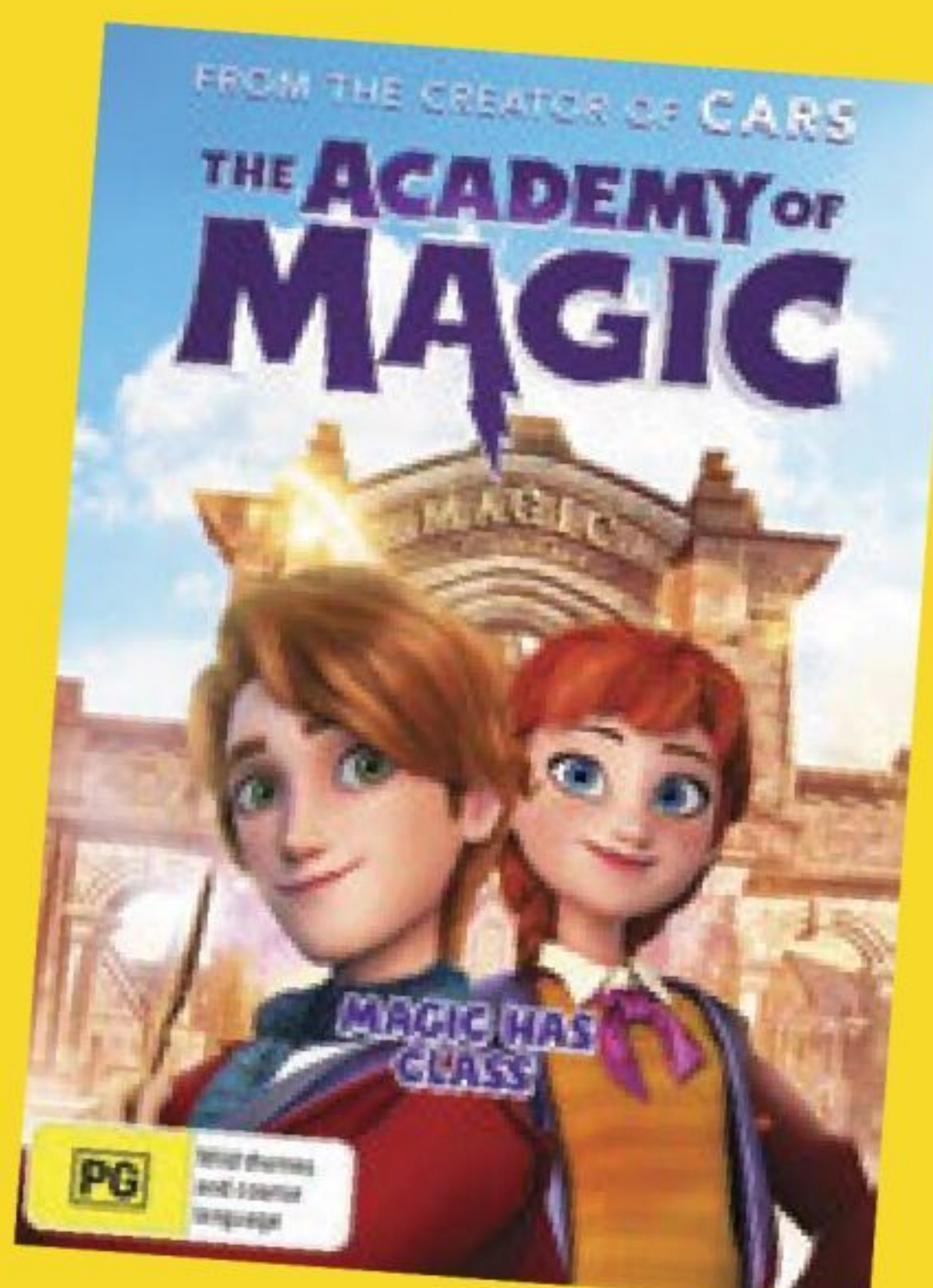


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WILL WIN:

THE ACADEMY OF MAGIC DVD

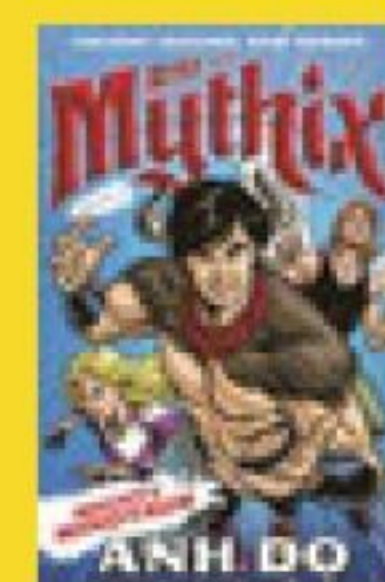
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11 K-ZONER
WILL WIN:

A RISE OF THE MYTHIX BOOK PACK

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5 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

A \$100 SMIGGLE BACK TO SCHOOL GIFT CARD

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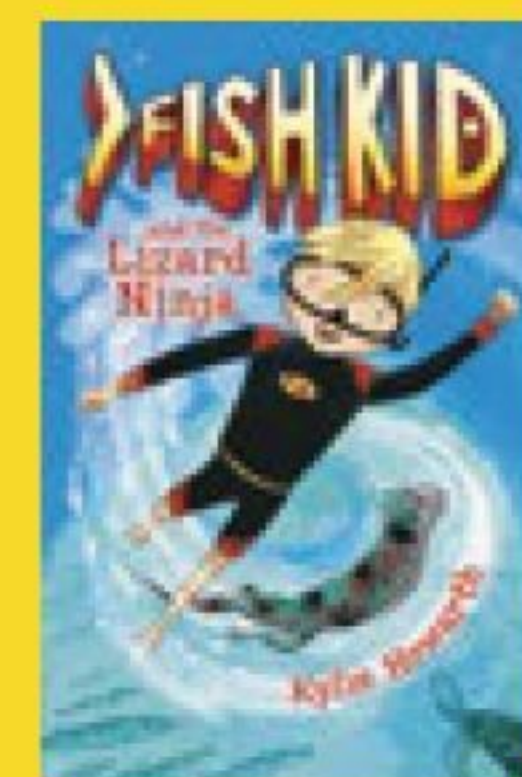
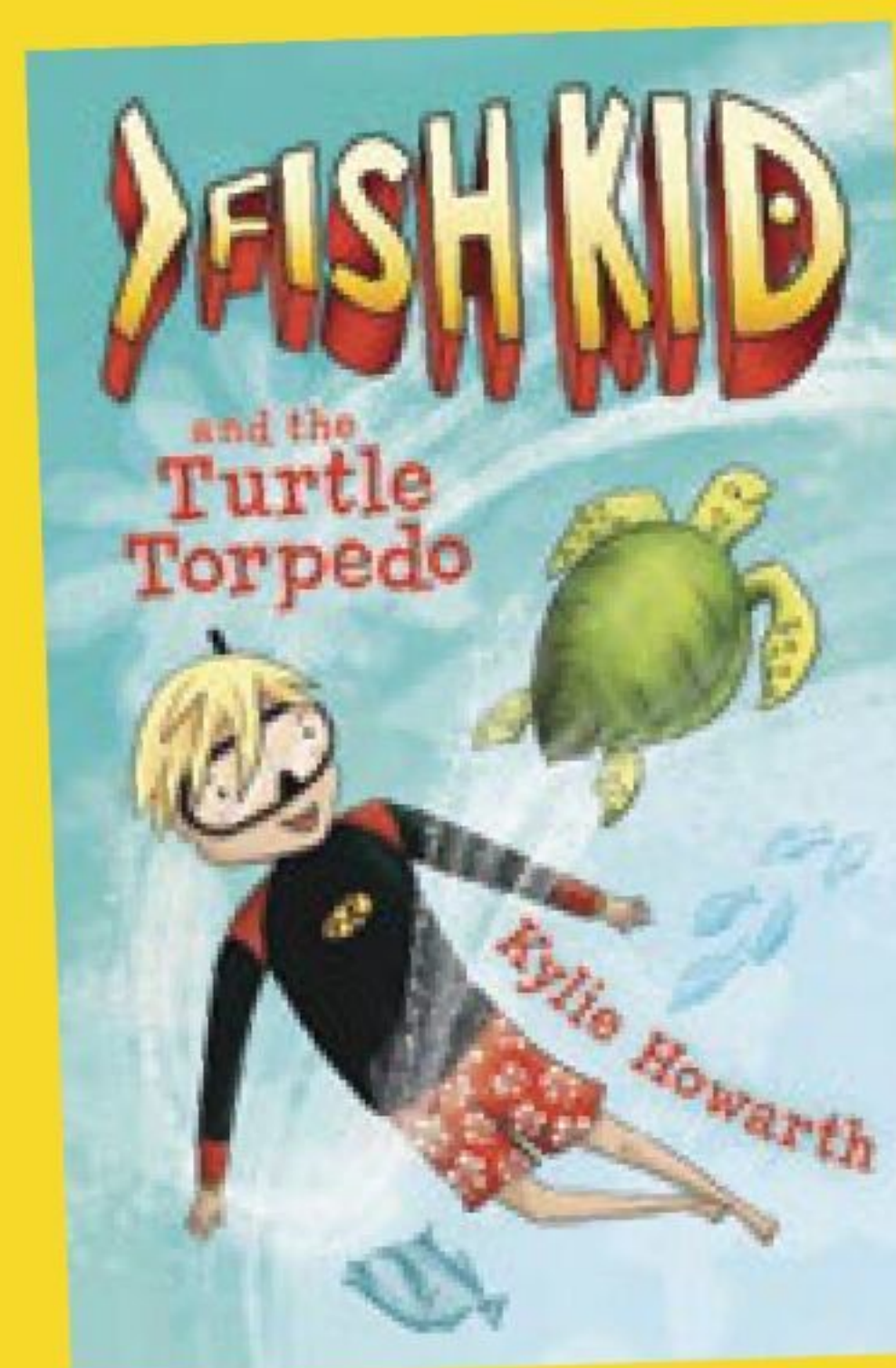
*Examples of Smiggle items that can be purchased.

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where a smile meets a giggle

12 K-ZONER
WILL WIN:

A FISH KID BOOK PACK

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WILL WIN:

**A NANOLEAF SHAPE
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4 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

**A LOGITECH K600
TV KEYBOARD**

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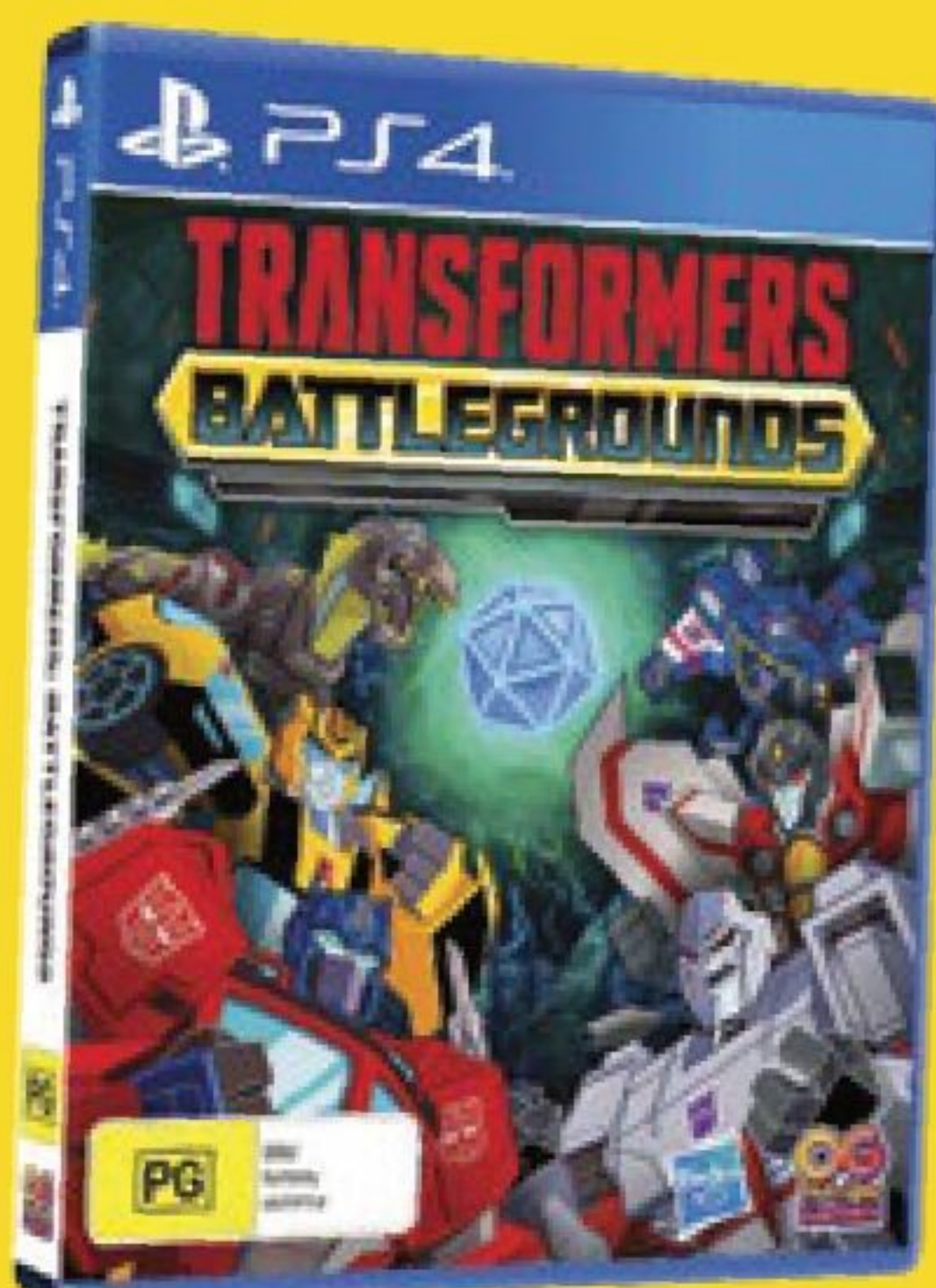


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**TRANSFORMERS:
BATTLEFIELDS FOR PS4,
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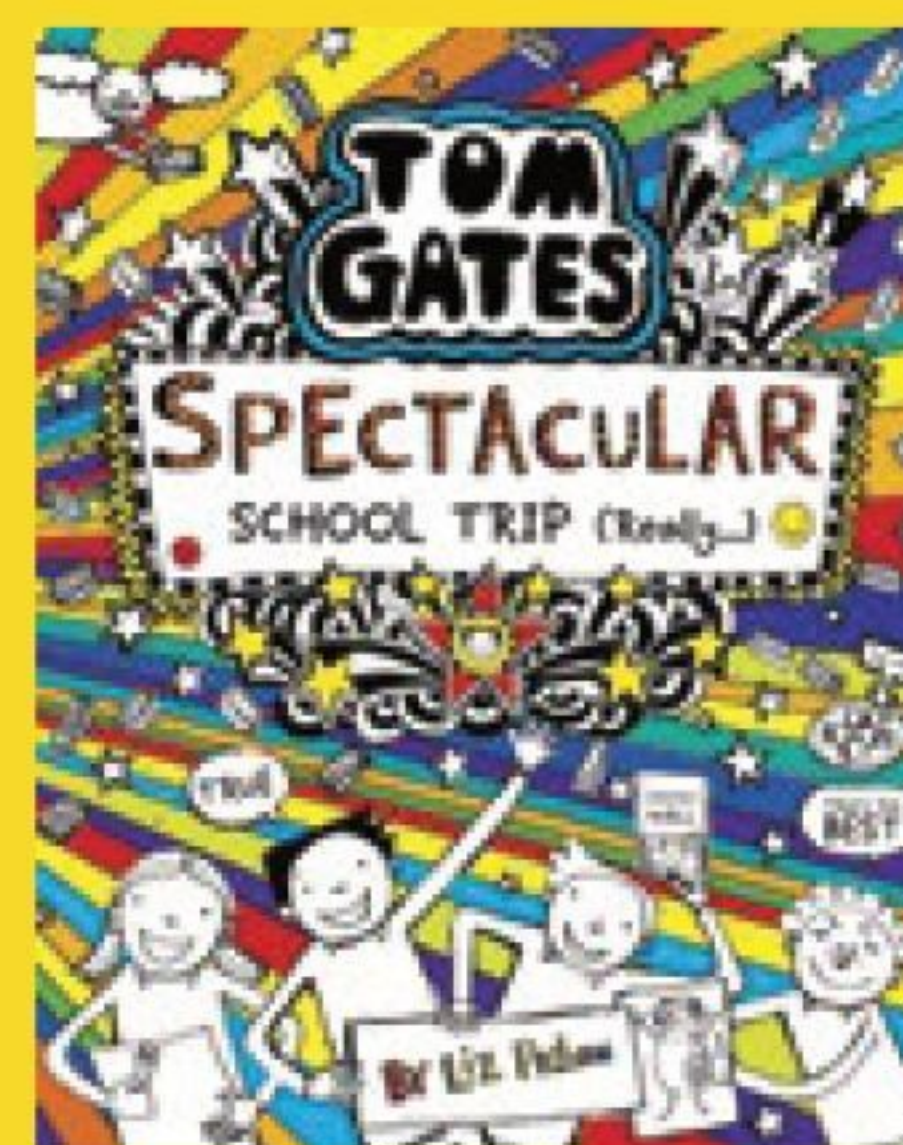
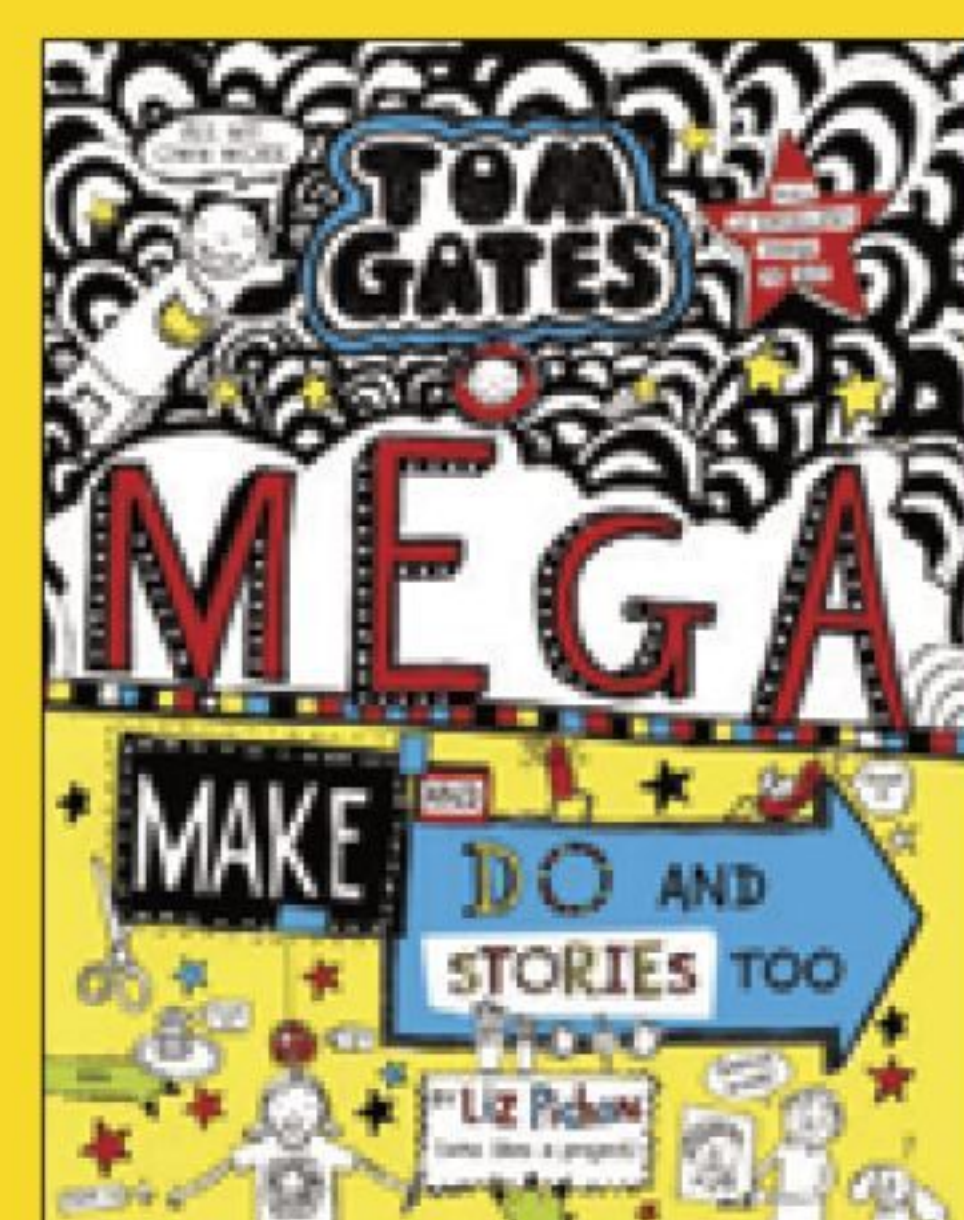
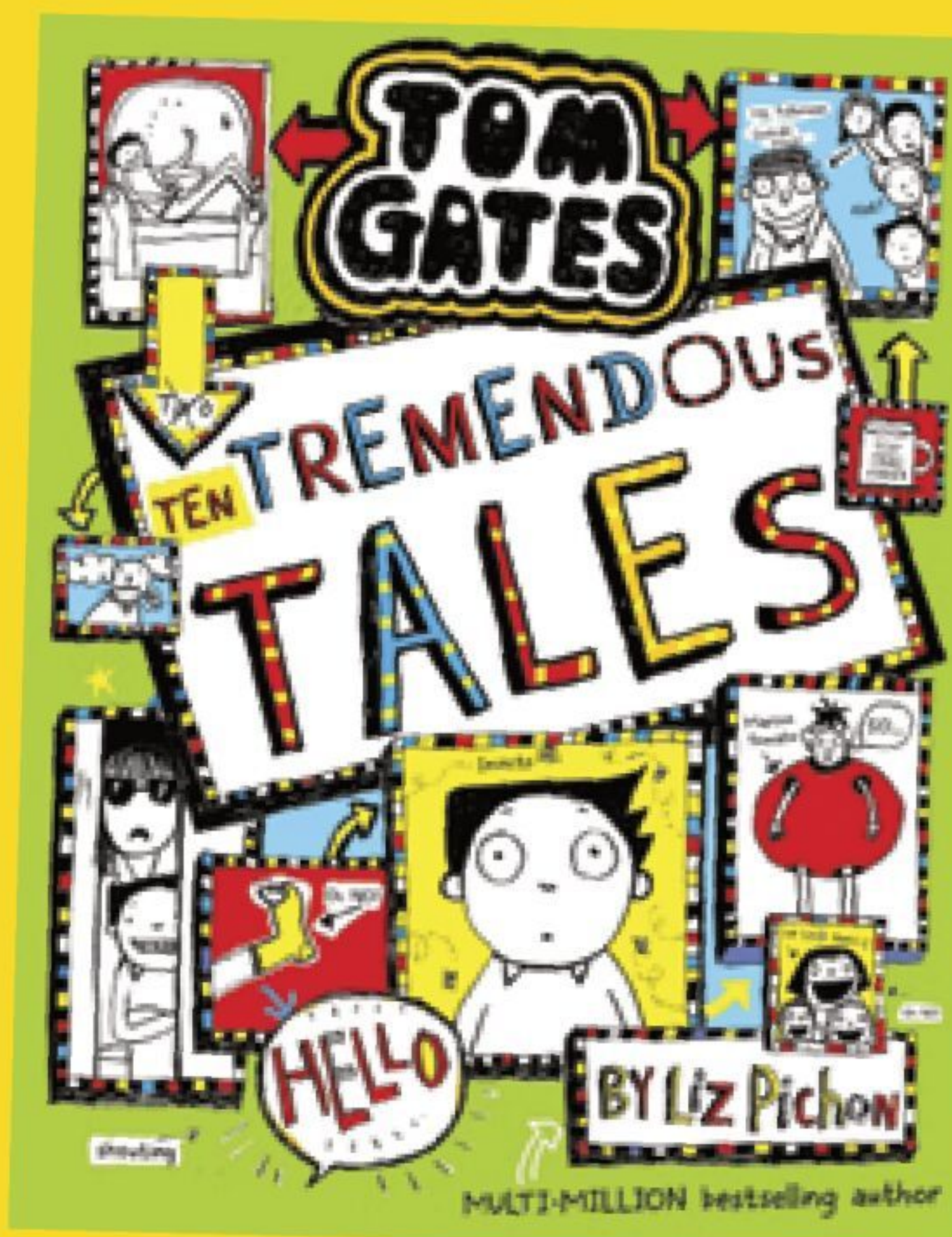
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20 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

A TOM GATES BOOK PACK

CODE WORD: **TGT274**



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Super Party PRIZE

3 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

**A BANDAI NAMCO
DRAGON BALL PACK**

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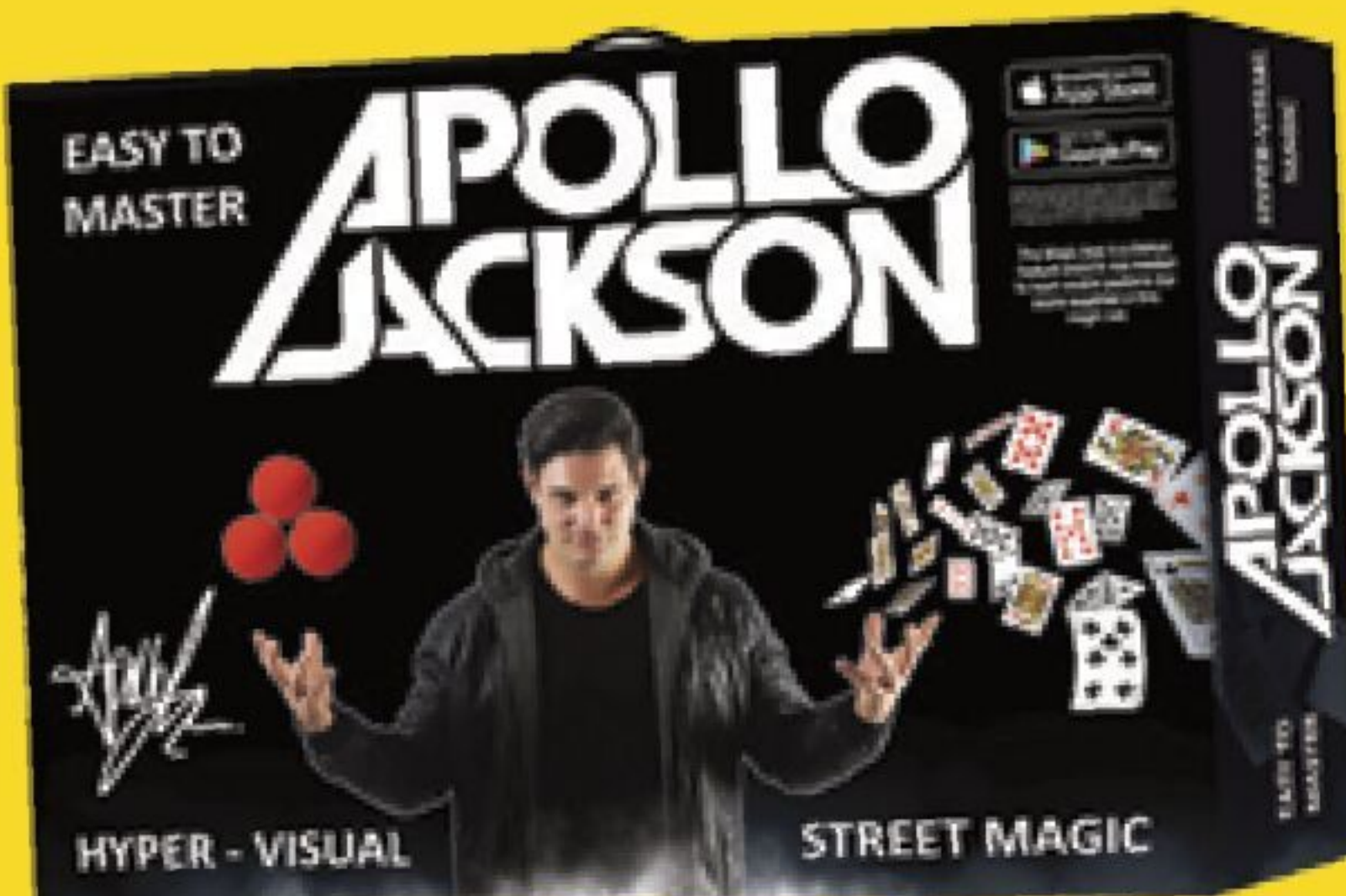


*Characters may differ.

5 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

**AN APOLLO JACKSON
HYPER – VISUAL STREET
MAGIC KIT**

CODE WORD: **APJ258**



13 K-ZONERS
WILL WIN:

**A BANDAI NAMCO NARUTO
ANIME HEROES FIGURINE**

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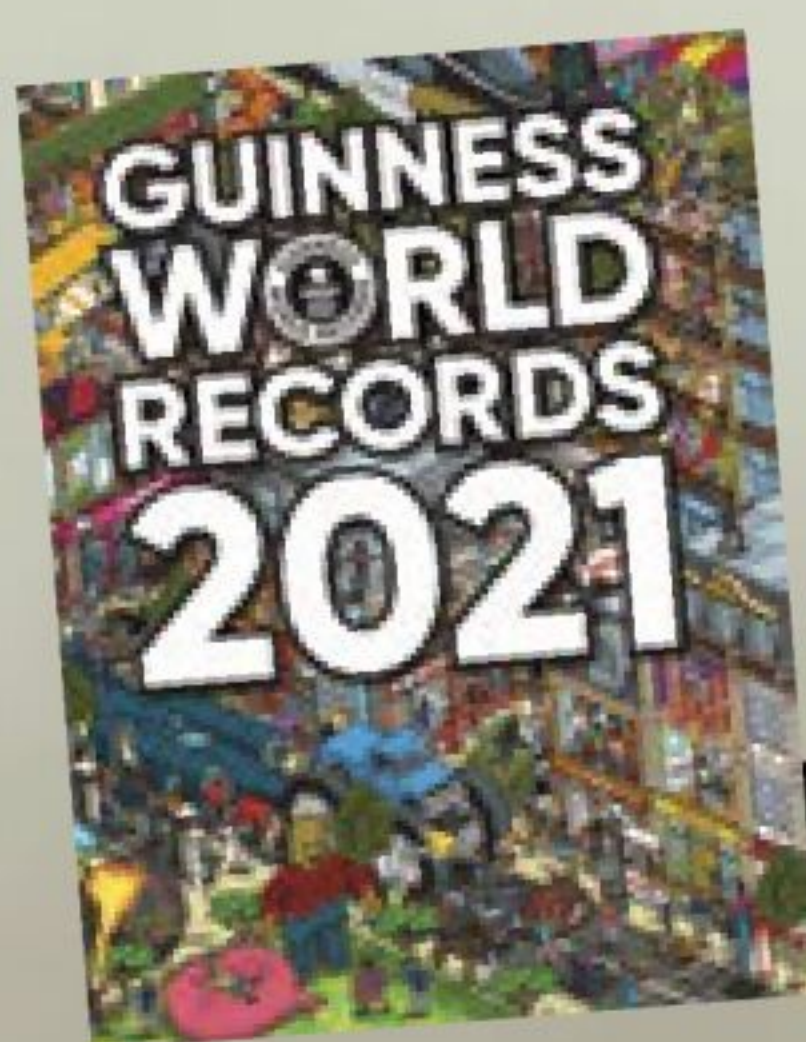


GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

SOME SERIOUS
STACKING
SKILLS!

MOST JENGA BLOCKS STACKED ON ONE VERTICAL JENGA BLOCK

Stacking a bunch of Jenga blocks is nerve wracking enough already, but Tai Star Valianti from Arizona, USA, recently took his Jenga skills to the next level. He broke a record on May 13, 2020 after stacking 485 blocks on one single vertical standing Jenga block! The previous record was actually also held by Tai, for 353 blocks in January 2019. This time, Tai only stopped at 485 blocks because he had used all of the Jenga blocks he had at the time! Perhaps Tai will break his own record again soon! We're just impressed by the way this talented Jenga master built an incred upside-down pyramid.



Want more amazing records and incred facts? Check out *Guinness World Records 2021*, out now!

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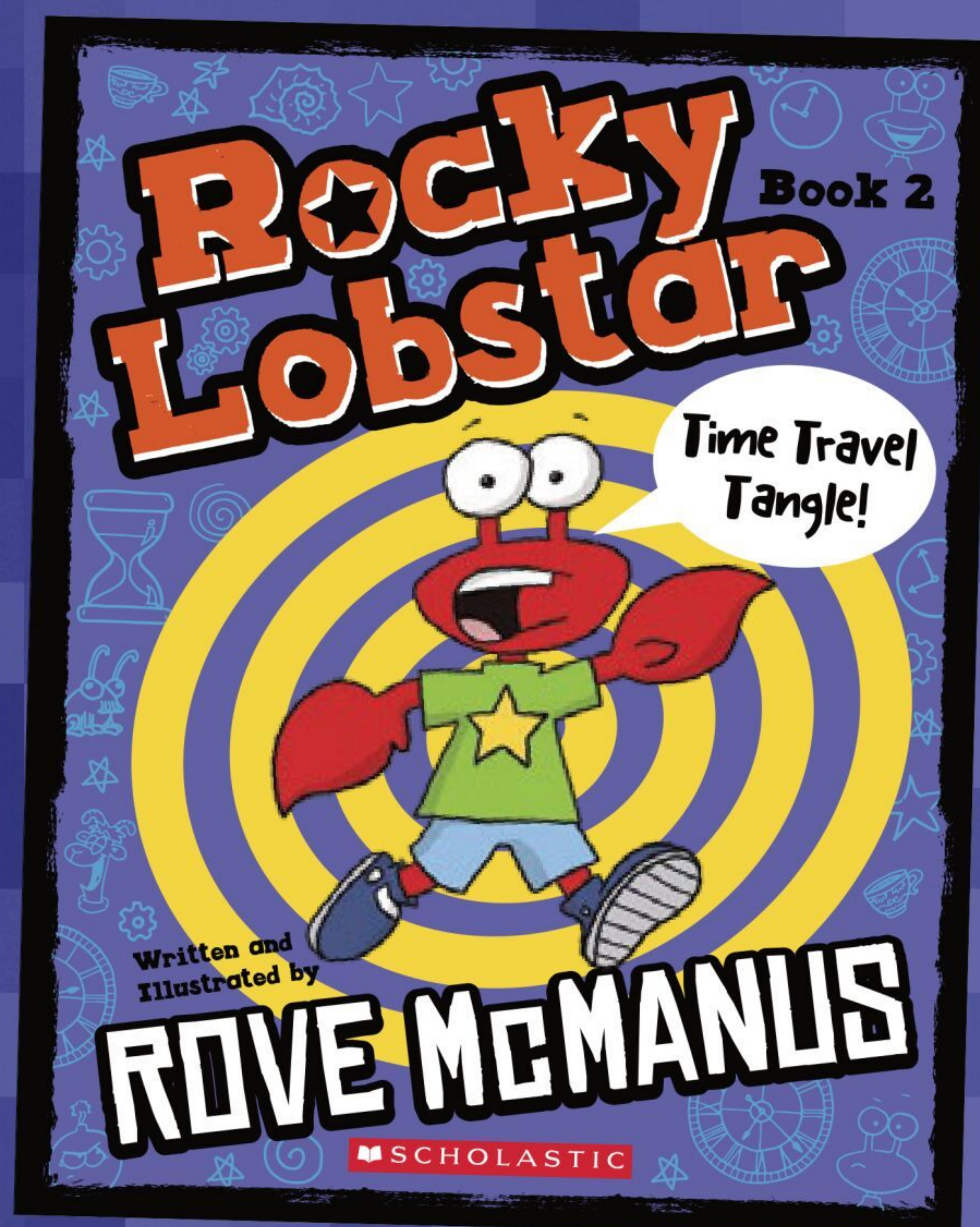
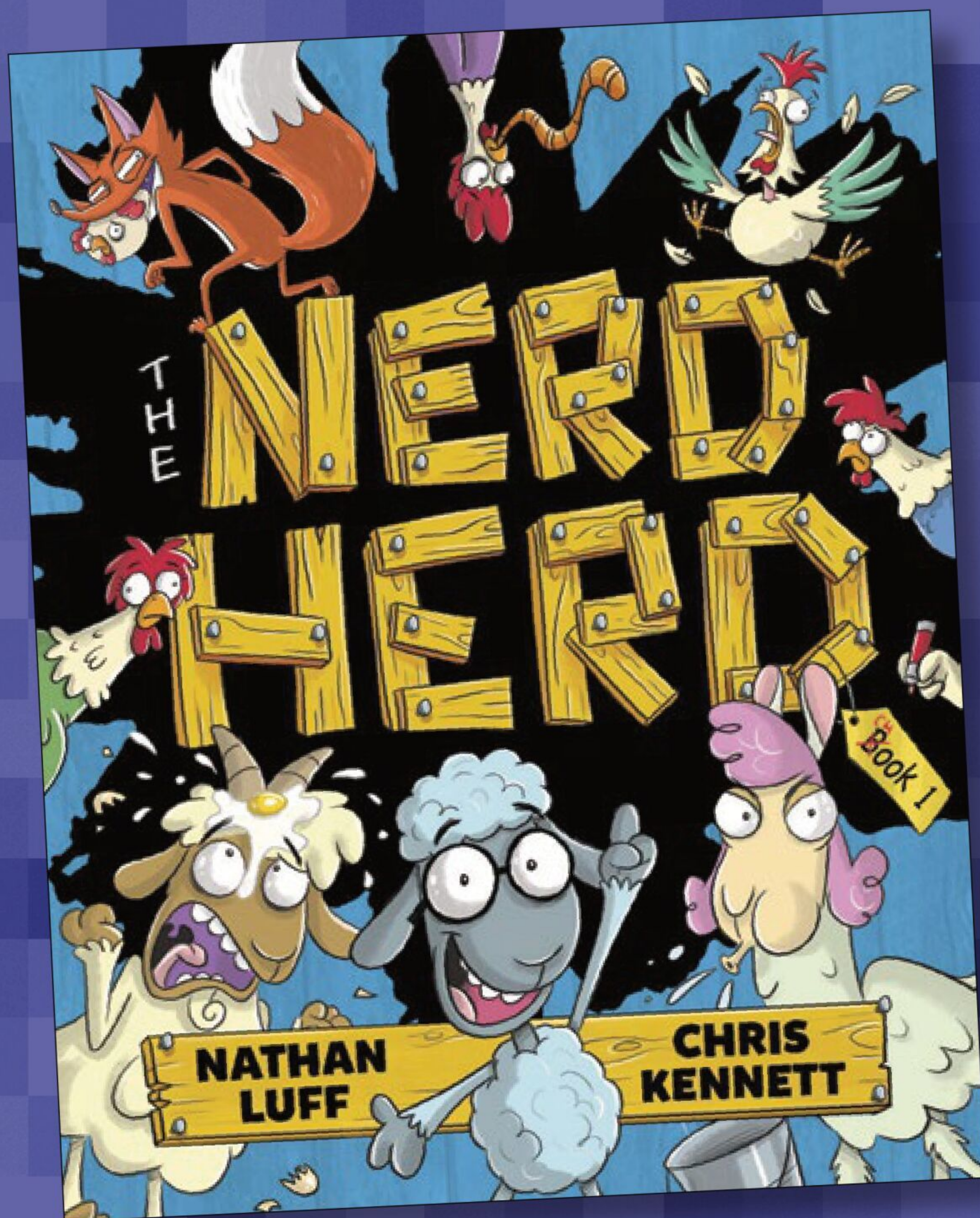
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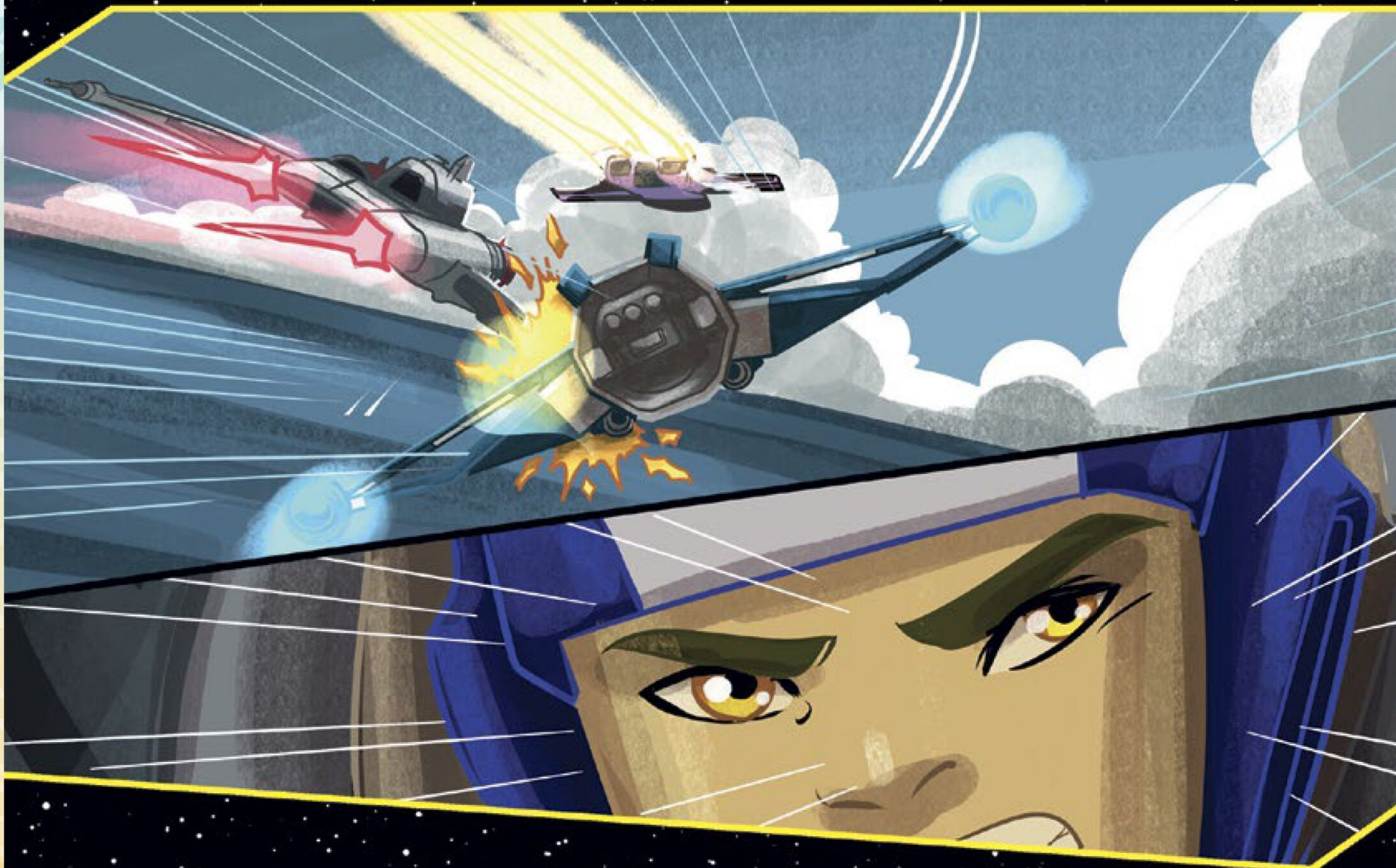
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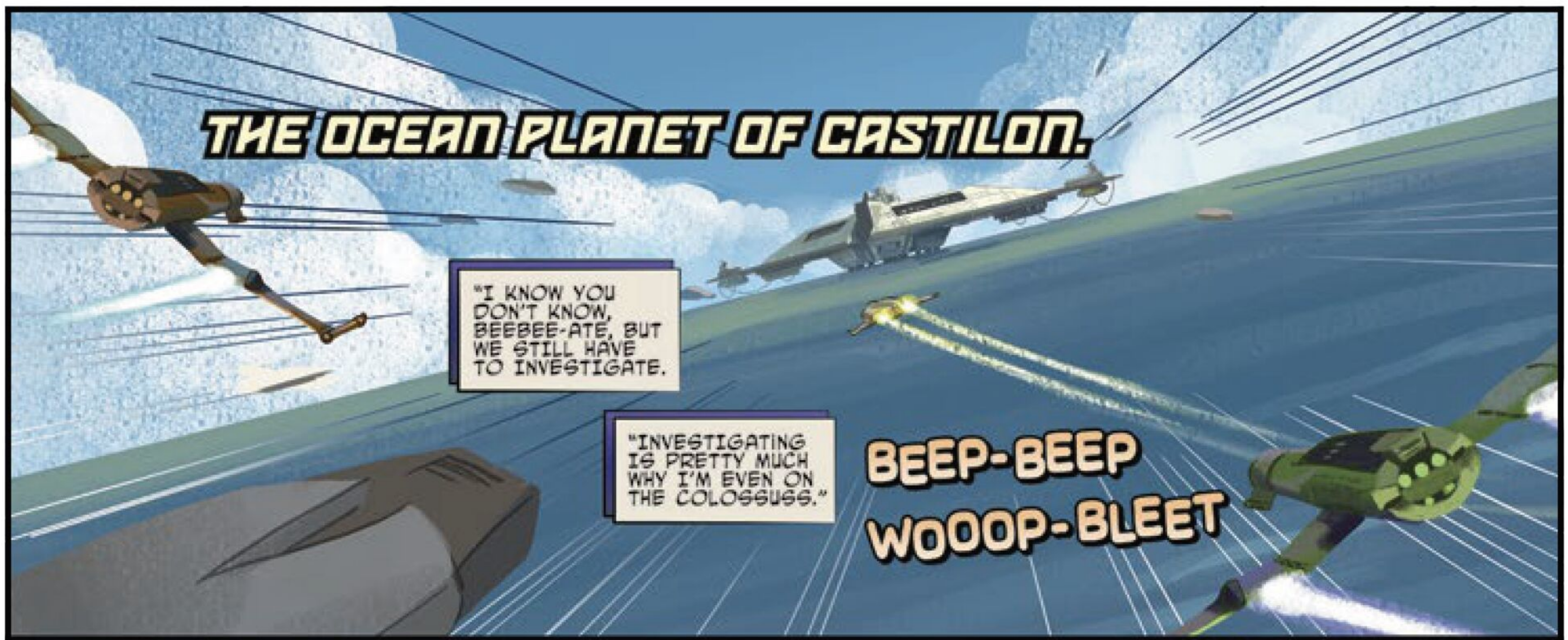
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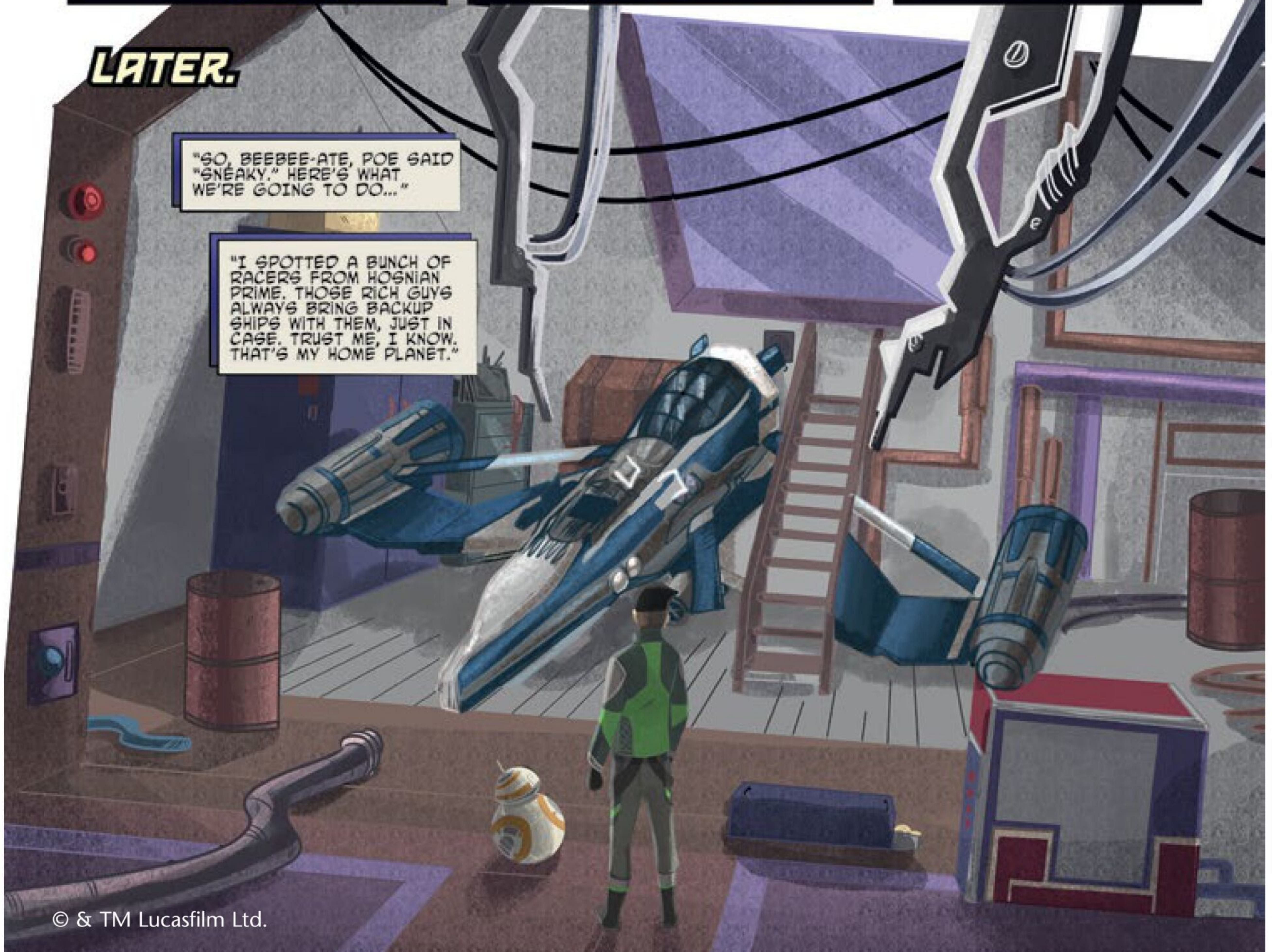




LATER.

"SO, BEEBEE-ATE, POE SAID "SNEAKY." HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO..."

"I SPOTTED A BUNCH OF RACERS FROM HOSNIAN PRIME. THOSE RICH GUYS ALWAYS BRING BACKUP SHIPS WITH THEM, JUST IN CASE. TRUST ME, I KNOW. THAT'S MY HOME PLANET."



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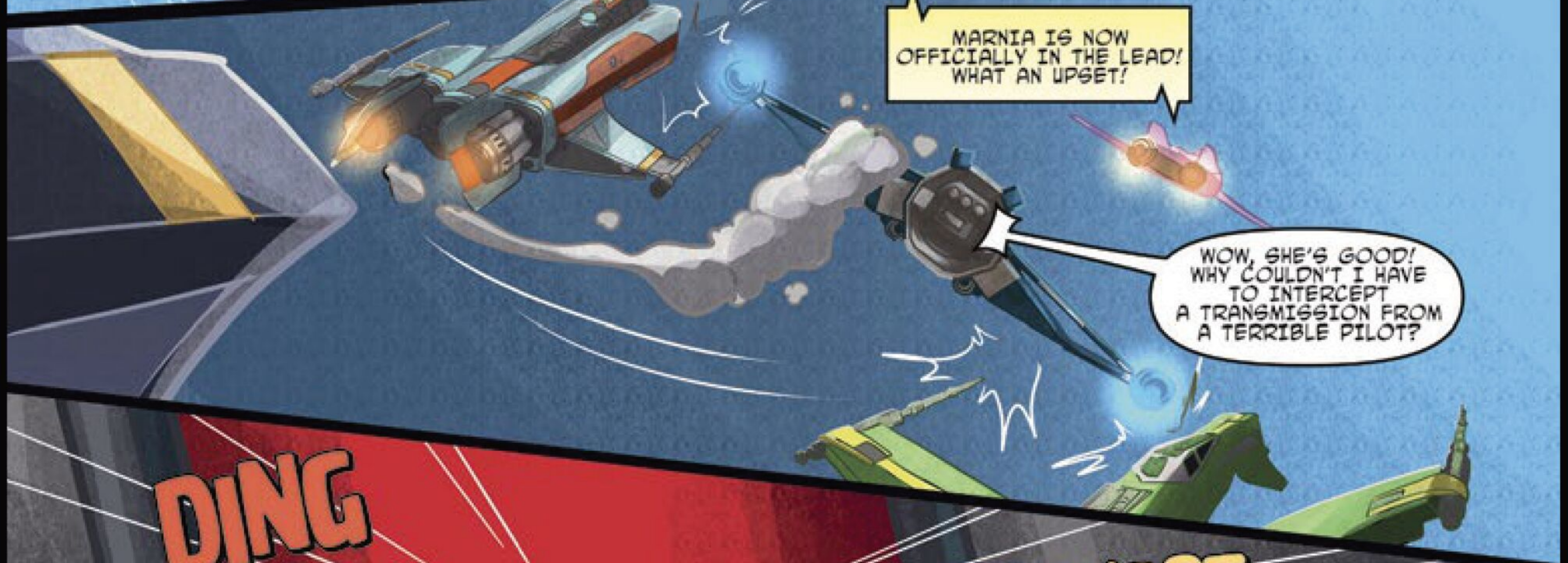


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IF SHE GETS OUT OF RANGE, WE'LL LOSE EVERYTHING!



MARNIA IS NOW OFFICIALLY IN THE LEAD! WHAT AN UPSET!

WOW, SHE'S GOOD! WHY COULDN'T I HAVE TO INTERCEPT A TRANSMISSION FROM A TERRIBLE PILOT?

DING

BE-WOOT

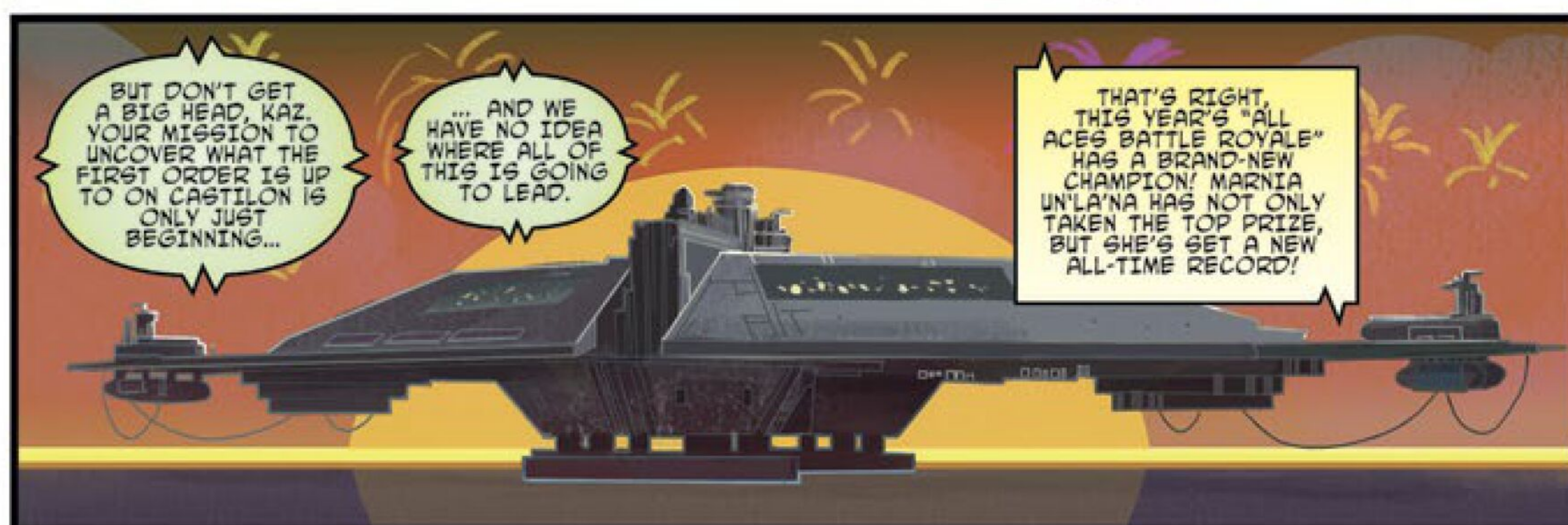
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KEE-RUNCH

OH NO! IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S CURTAINS FOR THE NEW UPSTART, BOLT-SHATTERER-K! THAT'S WHAT HE GETS FOR HAVING THAT SILLY NAME, I GUESS.





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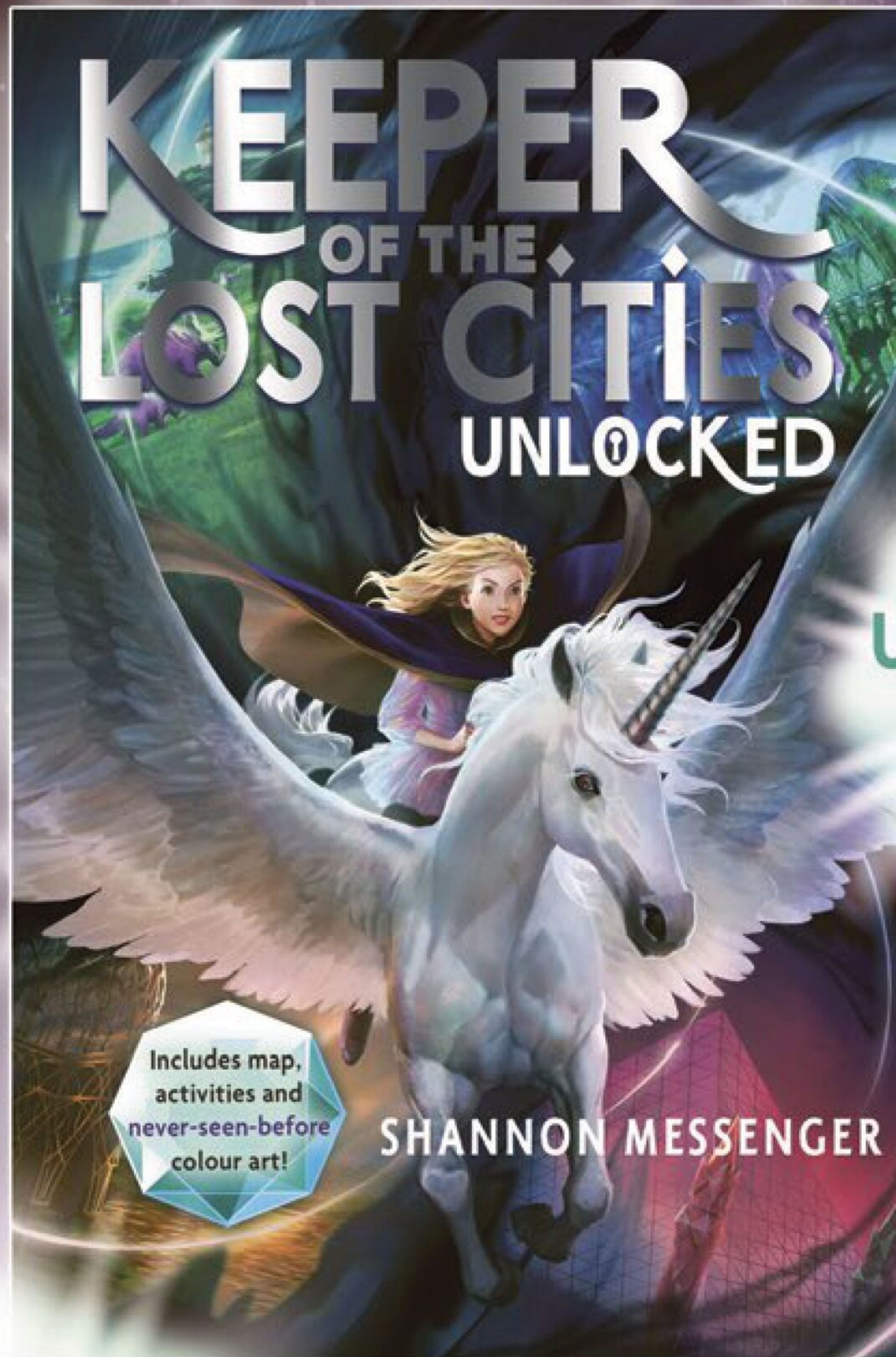


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